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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 distranchisement 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.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
HON. ANDREW H. DILL,
OF UNION COUNTY.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
HON. JOHN FERTIG,
OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

FOR SECRETARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
HON. J. SIMPSON AFRICA,
OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
HON. H. P. ROSS,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

AFTER A POSTOFFICE.—The Huntingdon *Globe* declares for General Grant as its candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1880.

STILL DIGGING.—Three hundred and forty-six new wells were completed in the Bradford oil regions during the month of May, yielding 5,650 barrels per day. The wells completed cost on an average $3,500 apiece.

TO THE POINT.—The editor of the Philadelphia *Times* remarks: "Senator Matthews may have the right to plead his Senatorial privilege and refuse to appear before the Potter committee for examination, but he has the undoubted right to go there voluntarily and not stand before the country in self-confessed guilt. That's the English of it."

ALL FUDGE.—The Venango *Spectator* says: "The twaddle about dissatisfaction among the Democracy of the oil region in regard to their State ticket is without grounds. The Democrats of Venango, at least, are well pleased with the nomination of Dill, Fertig, Ross and Africa, and will do their whole duty till the last gun is fixed."

Mrs. Geo. H. Pendleton is a daughter of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," and all Washington society awaits her *entree*. It made her so mad when "gentleman George" was defeated by the "Buckeyes" for Governor, that she left Ohio and went to Europe, and remained there during the time for which her husband was defeated.

A GOOD MAN.—We notice that the Democrats of Indiana county have nominated our highly esteemed friend, Jesse M. Harter, of Cherrytree borough, for the Legislature. If a majority of the voters of Indiana county will consult their own interest and that of the Commonwealth, Mr. Harter will, of course, be elected, and he will make an honest Legislator.

WELL SAID.—The Huntingdon *News* (Ind.) says of Mr. Africa, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs:

In every position, public or private, in which he has been placed by party or society, he has discharged his duties faithfully and satisfactorily. He is a genial, well-informed citizen, who wins the respect of all with whom he comes in contact, whether employe or acquaintance. He will no doubt poll a large vote in this county, and if elected will reflect the same credit as head of the department that he has done for as deputy.

THAT REVOLUTION.—The "Revolution" of which the Radical journals are in such terrible dread, began in Oregon the other day with rather disastrous results to the party of Fraud, Forgery and Violence. Their leader in that State, the redoubtable Hipple-Mitchell, was completely unhorsed, the Democrats gaining a United States Senator and a Congressman into the bargain.

"SOILED DOVES."—About the worst soiled political doves, or vagrant Statesmen, that this generation has furnished the public, are John Sherman and Stanley Matthews, two Buckeye statesmen who are running the Hayes administration. Having cohabited with the Louisianna and Florida Returning Boards, to their hearts' content, they must naturally fall into the gutter with them. Both should step down and out from public gaze.

FOR WAR.—The Lock Haven *Democrat*, in alluding to the question, says: "Senator Dill's resignation of his senatorial seat to accept the nomination for Governor, is like a General burning his bridges behind him. It means fight, and his party will rally around such a leader in the spirit that he enters upon the contest, and when the bugle sounds the charge he'll find a following that will make the hills and dales of the old Commonwealth ring with enthusiasm of men who mean to win!"

SPORTIVE.—The funny man of the Altoona *Tribune*, makes sport in this way: If the Democratic State Convention was *Dill*-atory in reaching their *Man of Ross*, they *Fertig*-ed (finished) their labors by going to *Africa* armed with a *Speer*. Nevertheless the Republicans expect to do some *Hoy(s)*t-ing during the campaign, and will throw many a *Stone* at their opponents. With their dark (*Dunkel*) man they will *Sterrett* the *Dill*-atory candidate, and carry the war into *Africa* and break the Democratic *Speer*.

THE POTTER INVESTIGATION

The result of the Potter investigation seems to bother many people who took no hand in the crime, and want the question legally disposed of. We accept the views of the Philadelphia *Times*, in his issue of the 4th, upon this point. He puts the case in this way:

"There is no method known to the law whereby any developments of electoral frauds by the Potter investigation committee or otherwise, however flagrant, can affect the title of Mr. Hayes to the Presidency. He has been commissioned with the highest ceremony of unquestioned law, and any assault upon his title, however conceived or directed, would be revolutionary, and as such must be regarded as an assault upon the government itself.

"In but one way can President Hayes be affected by the Potter investigation. If it shall prove beyond reasonable doubt that Mr. Hayes was personally cognizant of and a direct participant in electoral frauds, which gave him the vote of a State or States that had voted against him, and, after his inauguration as President, he fulfilled corrupt criminal contracts made with his knowledge and consent, by the corrupt appointment of criminals to public office as a reward for their frauds, he could be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and removed by conviction by a vote of two-thirds of the Senate.

"This would not be an assault upon his title, for that would be undisputed, but he would be impeached just as any other President would be impeached for positive corruption in office; and none will deny that any President thus guilty should be dismissed from the highest civil trust of the world. The law would demand it, and the law provides the means to enforce it.

"President Hayes is the lawful sovereign of the Republic and as such is respected and obeyed by forty millions of free people at home and by all the nations of the world. What he has done prior to his election to the Presidency cannot be inquired into to assail his right to his office. Only for deliberate, flagrant and clearly proven crime in the discharge of his sacred duties, can he be impeached, and impeachment must in itself, affirm his lawful title to the Presidency."

FIRE AND BRIMSTONE.—The Potter investigation and its revelations have stirred up the Sherman brothers, almost putting them on the war-r-r path again. William Tecumseh Sherman, General of the army and brother of John, the accused, has informed a trusty reporter of the New York *Herald* that he has not called out the troops, but that he can summon one hundred batteries of artillery to Washington, in case of emergency, in twenty-four hours. Six hundred pieces of artillery, well served and supported by Colonel Thompson's Marines and the Household Troops, consisting of Rogers, son Webb and the steward of the White House, ought to be able to keep peace in the capital, but we don't know whether they could wrestle with a terrible French *Coo de Tam*. In view of the formidable and foreign character of the proposed movement to overthrow the government, the business interests of the country would feel safer if General Sherman were promptly vested with authority to place arms in the hands of the clerks of the Interior Department and put them under the command of Major General Carolus Schurz. The Sherman family does not seem to have been improved by the Cameron alliance.

QUEER LEGISLATION.—The Lower House of Congress passed a bill on the 6th inst., by a vote of 137 yeas to 103 nays, reducing the tax on tobacco from twenty-four cents per pound, to sixteen cents. As we are in debt over head and ears, and the revenues now scarcely pay the current expenses of the Government—bounties, and the interest on the public debt—we cannot see how we are to get along with a reduction of 33 per cent. on *luxuries*. If the design is to impose more taxes on the *necessities* to make up the deficiency realized from luxuries, we denounce the change of policy as infamous. And we now serve a notice on our statesmen, that the only true policy, as long as they avoid honest, direct taxation to support the government, is to tax the luxuries—tobacco, tea, coffee, whisky, beer, etc., and let the necessities of life go free. We can all keep house without these luxuries if we are unwilling to pay the taxes imposed by the government, and cannot be denounced as traitors or enemies to the Federal Union.

THE RADICAL MISSIONARIES.—It was a graphic touch with which Senator Dill outlined the party in power, when he spoke the following in his speech of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for Governor: "For nearly twenty years it has had, with temporary exceptions, complete control of the destines of the nation, and has swayed to its own uses in Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments, and what has it done? With full power to increase the tariff it has lowered it. It found this country with wealth generally diffused, with few millionaires and no squalid poverty? What do we see as the result of its policy? AT ONE END OF SOCIETY THE NABOB, AT THE OTHER THE TRAMP. If the mission of the Republican party is not yet ended, IT OUGHT TO END."

ANTI-CAMERON.—The recent returns of the Radical primary election in that Radical stronghold, Lancaster, indicates for once the overthrow of the Cameron dynasty in that county, and the antis are greatly elated over their victory, and are crowing loudly. Besides: They have trotted out Governor Hartranft as their candidate for United States Senator. This all looks very well just now on the surface, but we will be greatly mistaken in Lancaster's election returns, and in the members of the Legislature from that county, if they don't come out the same as heretofore when the time arrives. The voters of no county in the State are more bigoted and more easily bulldozed than those at "the home of Thad Stevens."

MORE INVESTIGATION.—Stanley Matthews is not satisfied with the discoveries and investigation made by the Potter Committee, but he is going to have one of his own.

A BAD STORY.—A few weeks previous to the adjournment, the Senators and members of the Legislature made an excursion over the Cumberland Valley Railroad to Martinsburg, West Virginia. The Newville *Herald* says it was not favorably impressed with the behavior of the legislative excursionists on their return from their trip to Martinsburg. It says: "On their return through this place they conducted themselves simply as rowdies, and left here a worse impression of this portion of our law making body than was prevalent before. With a total disregard for the rights of property, they invaded Mr. Westafer's yard at the railroad, and broke down his shrubbery, almost destroying a cactus locust tree filled with beautiful red flowers. In fact, a party of roughs returning from a prize fight would not have acted worse. For men of all classes, the conduct would have been censurable, but for a legislative body supposed to represent the people of a State like ours, it was actually degrading."

REST ASSURED IT IS TRUE!—Such is the language of the Philadelphia *North American* in alluding to the Sherman-Anderson tussle. The journal in question is the leading Radical organ in this State, and the editor remarks: "Secretary Sherman does not think he wrote the letter to Webber and Anderson. The rest of the country will generally think that he did. 'Make no mistake in weighing the testimony of James E. Anderson. No man occupying a position of honor and trust ever risks making the target for obloquy and vituperation for the pleasure of lying. His story is not a pleasant one, but, rest assured it is true.' Mr. Anderson's testimony is confirmation of the prevalent belief that purity was a thing unknown in Louisiana politics. We do not excuse any of the wrongs to which he was a party; but their existence and his acquiescence are scarcely to be wondered at when we read of the atmosphere of evil by which he was surrounded."

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.—The editor of the *Conference News*, who is an unadulterated Radical, begins to see things in their true light. And we suspect that more of the brethren will take a view through the same glass before election day. In alluding to our nominee for Governor, he says:

Senator Dill has been placed in nomination for Governor of this Commonwealth by the Democratic party. He is a talented and accomplished gentleman, exceedingly popular in his own home and vicinity, and stands a good chance of success in the gubernatorial contest. He is the son of Rev. Henry G. Dill, of this conference, who for nearly half a century has been serving the church faithfully as an ambassador of the cross. We were in error in stating in our last that Father Dill had long been a sufferer in health. It was on account of his new talented companion's feeble health, and not any personal infirmity that he retired from the effective ranks. He preaches with as much vigor and interest as ever, and the work he performs in his home charge justifies the bestowal of the title of "junior preacher" sometimes jocosely given him. We congratulate him on the likelihood of his being the father of one of our future Governors.

The voter who hesitates to cast his vote for Mr. Dill instead of Mr. Hoyt, is a partisan in the true sense, and of course bothers his conscience but little over State affairs.

STRANGE FATALITY.—A Washington telegraph of the 2d said: "The wife of Major W. J. McDonald, Chief Clerk of the Senate, died suddenly this morning, at about ten o'clock, of angina pectoris, with which she had been ill, but was supposed to be recovering. Her husband has been ill for some time, not being able to be at the Senate chamber for the past week. This morning his physician felt it his duty to inform Mrs. McDonald that his disease would probably terminate fatally. The announcement so shocked the lady that it again brought on the disease with which she had suffered, and she died in three-quarters of an hour." [If we are not mistaken the parties named are the Father and Mother-in-law of Capt. Lorsona Lorain, of Fortress Monroe, but formerly of this place and well known to all before he entered the army. [ED REP.]

MARY'S MISFORTUNE.—A Washington telegram says: In 1873 Dr. Mary E. Walker might have had a Treasury Clearkship had she consented to take off her breeches and assume a feminine garb. She had been designated for appointment in General Spinner's office and had passed the necessary examination, but when her appointment in blank came before Secretary Boutwell (or Richardson) he declined to sign it unless she would change her style of dress. This she refused to do and in consequence never entered upon her duties. A bill has been reported from the House Committee on Claims giving her $900 for services she never performed. The House will probably veto the bill.

RESIGNED.—Our nominee for Governor, Hon. A. H. Dill, State Senator from the XXVII District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Snyder and Union, forwarded his resignation to Lieut. Governor Latta, on the 3d inst. A precept for an election to fill the vacancy at the next general election will be issued by the Lieutenant Governor. The Democrats must see to it that they put an excellent man in the field, so that they may again carry this Radical District. When the District was formed, the Radicals had a majority of over 800, which Mr. Dill overcame and went 210 better. See that the same thing is done this fall.

SHORT AND CANDID.—That ultra party organ, the New York *Tribune*, accidentally utters the truth occasionally. Here is the last effort:

It is undoubtedly true that the Republican party, and decent men of any party, have nothing to gain by a partisan defense of Secretary Sherman and Senator Matthews.

As political desperadoes, it is conceded that these two Radical leaders are entitled to the premium for party crookedness when viewed through a patriotic and moral glass. If Sherman and Matthews are not speedily set aside by their party friends, it will become the duty of Democrats to move for their impeachment and disgrace.

HOW CHANGED THE TUNE.—Since Oregon has gone Democratic—the *Press* speaks of "the semi-barbarous Southern States, and the rudest of the Pacific communities against us," and declares that "the hope of the country now lies in the conscience and intelligence of the North and West." When these "semi-barbarous" and "rudest" States were needed to count in Hayes the "conscience" and "intelligence" of the North were busy directing the villainy.

PROPERLY STATED.

The editor of the Cambria *Freeman* states the facts of the case in detail in this way: "The Democratic party of this State enters upon the present campaign with a majority of 75,000 behind it, and with a ticket composed of men who have never been defeated in a political contest in which he was a candidate. Mr. Dill has *four* times been a candidate for the suffrages of the people, and although on each occasion he was confronted by a decided Republican majority, he never failed to overcome it. In 1869 he first became a candidate for the lower branch of the Legislature in the district composed of the counties of Lycoming, Union and Snyder, which was Republican, and was entitled to three members. Geary's majority in the district over Packer was 364, but Mr. Dill was elected by a majority of 73, both his Democratic colleagues being defeated. At the next election (1870), he was chosen to the State Senate from the same counties by a majority of 1,119. In 1873 he was a candidate for re-election in the district composed of the counties of Northumberland, Perry, Snyder and Union, was elected by 23 votes, the same counties at the election one year before having given Hartranft a majority over Buckalew of 1,413. In 1876, the last time he ran for the Senate, his district embraced Northumberland, Union and Snyder, and his majority was 399, Hayes having a majority over Tilden at the same election in the same counties of 484. The Democracy of the State will, therefore, march in solid and unbroken ranks under the banner borne aloft by Andrew H. Dill, confident that it will lead on to victory. There is magic in his name.

THE GREAT FRAUD.—There are still thousands of voters who believe that Hayes was elected President, but it will not be long until the Potter Committee will make it as plain as the sun at noonday. Webber and Anderson were the men who forged the returns in two of the counties, or parishes, as they call them in Louisiana. And the following letter which was handed to Committee we think will throw some additional light on this dark subject:

NEW ORLEANS, November 20, 1876.

MESSRS. D. A. WEBBER AND JAMES E. ANDERSON:

GENTLEMEN: Your note of even date has just been received. Neither Mr. Hayes, myself, the gentlemen who accompany me, nor the country at large can ever forget the obligations under which you will have placed us, should you stand firm in the position you have taken. From a long and intimate acquaintance with Gov. Hayes, I am justified in assuming the responsibility for promises made, and will guarantee that you will be provided for as soon after the 4th of March as may be practicable, and in such manner as will enable you both to leave Louisiana should you desire it necessary. Very truly yours,

JOHN SHERMAN.

Is not that a pretty letter for a man holding the keys of the United States Treasury to write to men who are both guilty of forgery and perjury, and tell them to "stand firm." Reader look at the date and reflect over the matter.

HE SEES THE STRAWS, ETC.—The editor of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* evidently sees things in their true light. In alluding to the recent Democratic victory in Oregon, he remarks:

The Oregon election is a bad send-off for the Republicans. Its moral is fortunately very plain. It teaches that loud-sounding manifestoes about the dangers of Democratic "Revolution" and "Mexicanization" will not frighten the country into re-electing Hipple-Mitchell. If the Republican managers are going to make their campaign on the platform of vindicating party hacks whom the Republican voters are sick to death of, they must expect to lose.

It is well enough that there is one Radical editor in this country who is honest enough to warn his readers and inform them that the election of demagogues instead of statesmen, must cease. The defeat of that arrant demagogue and political harlot, Hipple-Mitchell, for United States Senator, is a glorious victory for the Democrats.

"THAT OLD COON."—Ex-Senator Simon Cameron gave a light review of his life to a newspaper man the other day, in the course of which he alluded to the fact that he began life in a newspaper office, and said "he should never cease to have a kindly feeling for the men who do the hardest of all work, the work of a newspaper." Somewhat taken by surprise his auditor said, "And yet you are credited with disliking and speaking badly of people connected with the press." "Of course I am, of course I am," the Senator went on; "but there is not a word of truth in it; that story they tell of me talking of 'them literary fellows' is made up out of the whole cloth, as are nearly all such yarns regarding our public men. I never used the expression, and I never disliked press men."

WHICH HORN, PLEASE?—The Radicals claim that James E. Anderson, in his cross-examination on Tuesday of last week, showed himself to be one of the most despicable rascals alive—which, if true, proves him to be exactly the kind of person to engage in the despicable work which the indisputable documentary evidence submitted proves he did, in Louisiana in the fall of 1876. To prove Anderson as a rascal at least half proves the case, as no honest man could or would have done what Anderson is charged with. And if he was good enough to associate and confederate with Stanley Matthews, John Sherman and other "visiting statesmen" in the fall of 1876, why is he discounted now, when he proposes to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

"The platitudes adopted by the Democratic State Convention are simply an arraignment of the Republican party, holding it responsible for the existing financial distress, want and misery; in fact for every evil thing that has come to pass within the past eighteen years. Some of the charges Mr. Wallace brings against the Republicans have some degree of plausibility, while in others the Democrats are just as much to blame as their opponents."

This is the way a Radical exchange puts it, and it is decidedly cool to blame the Democrats for assisting to run the business and morals of the country when they have not had control of a single branch of the Federal government in eighteen years. It would be just as fair for Henry Ward Beecher to charge his crookedness on some Philadelphia preacher, or as Adam did, on "the woman."

TOO CROOKED.—The aged Barrabbas of the Lewistown *Gazette*, is an awful enemy of "rings" and "set ups." He is one of those ancient innocents, who never lie while stating facts. Oh no! He never gets crooked. Two weeks ago he announced that the Wallace ring had settled on Congressman Mackey for re-election. Last week he saw it in another light, and informed his readers that "the Wallace ring" had settled down on ex-Gov. Curtin, for Congress. What he will say next week is pretty hard to conjecture.

OREGON!

MORE INVESTIGATION NEEDED.

HIPPLE-MITCHELL, GONE TO THE DOGS—THE ARREST DEMAGOGUE IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE SHELVED.

The result in Oregon, as indicated in our last issue, has been a complete Democratic victory. The following dispatch was sent to the Washington *Post*.

PORTLAND, Oregon, June 7.—Nearly full and complete returns have been received from all parts of the State, and these justify us in the statement that the Legislature will be Democratic by a majority of at least twice over both Republicans and Independents. Some of the Independents will act with the Democrats and increase this majority. It is positively known that the Democratic vote on joint ballot will be as high as fifty-one votes. Whittaker's majority (Democratic candidate for Congress) will be between five and six hundred and may run over the large figure. This is not disputed by the Republicans. We also claim the election of Thayer (Democratic candidate for Governor). The rest of the State ticket is in doubt, with chances favorable to the Democrats.

W. H. WATKINS,
Chairman Dem. State Com.

Senator Grover received last evening a dispatch from the same source of a similar import.

SHERMAN CAUTERIZED.—The Philadelphia *Inquirer*, one of the Radical organs of this State, in alluding to the Potter investigation, says:

The country would not have placed the value of a straw upon anything that Anderson could have sworn to, but it happened, unfortunately for the Secretary, that he could not deny the authenticity of the letter in such a decisive manner as to cause it to be thrown out. His reply was altogether unsatisfactory, for if Mr. Sherman wrote such a letter he should know it, and if he did not write it he should be able to pronounce it a forgery.

The *North American*, another organ of the same stripe, treats the subject elaborately and closes in on Hayes' right bower in this way:

Secretary Sherman does not think he wrote the letter to Webber and Anderson. The rest of the country will generally think that he did.

By the time the investigation closes, it will be very strange if a number of prominent "Buckeye" statesmen are not shelved and disgraced for life, because of their eagerness to boost a man into the Presidential chair who was not elected.

A SPECIMEN BRICK.—Among the documents submitted by Anderson to the Potter Committee is the following contract to steal the State for the Radicals:

NEW ORLEANS, Nov., 21st, 1876

By an agreement entered into this day between James E. Anderson, Supervisor of Registration for the parish of East Feliciana, La., and Chas. E. Nash, member of Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana, it is agreed that said Anderson shall support evidence showing that the said parish of East Feliciana was fairly carried by the Democratic party at the election held November 7, 1876, thereby electing the entire Democratic state ticket and Congressmen, in consideration of which the said Nash agrees to secure for said Anderson the position of Naval Officer at the port of New Orleans, La.

JAMES E. ANDERSON,
C. E. NASH.

The above agreement was signed in our presence the 21st of November, 1876.

J. M. TOMLINSON,
O. B. MORGAN,

THE EASTERN WAR.—The field debate over the war between Russia and Turkey is about closed. A Congress of all the powers of Europe has been agreed upon and the delegates are to meet in the city of Berlin, the Capital of Germany, at no distant day, for the purpose of drawing up articles of peace between each other. "The balance of Power" is the bone of contention among the crowned heads of Europe. Poor Turkey! All have a pitch at her, and how she will come out of this Conference no one can conjecture, because all would like a piece of her rich territory, and especially Dardanelles, to make themselves happy.

RADICALLY TRUE.—The Radicals over in Indiana held their primary election on last Saturday. We notice that for the office of Sheriff they polled 4,428 votes, yet they only gave Judge Sterrett 3,150 at the November election last year. Things must have been lively over there to enable the party to get out 1,373 more votes at a primary than at the general election. But, then, they can do the funniest things in the world over there. It is not long since that the Commissioners lost $60,000 worth of bonds, but there was very little fuss made about it at the time, and we presume the taxpayers have forgotten the affair.

A GOOD SIGN.—We notice by the papers that "a call to Democrats," numerously signed and headed by James H. Hopkins, James P. Barr, Malcolm Hay, and scores of other prominent Democrats of the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny, calling upon all Democrats to meet this Wednesday evening, in the former city, for the purpose of organizing "a Central Dill Club." Mr. Hopkins was Mr. Dill's chief competitor for Governor, ably backed by the other two gentlemen named. When such men go to work, no one need hesitate as to the result of the canvas.

HOLD ON A LITTLE.—The Harrisburg *Patriot* remarks: "It is not easily seen why the Republicans of Pennsylvania should break their necks trying to elect Don Cameron or anybody else to the United States Senate. That branch of Congress will inevitably be Democratic by from ten to twelve majority after the fourth of March next. A Republican vote from Pennsylvania in that body will be of no earthly consequence for the next six years. The overthrow of carpet-bag government in the South, the result in Oregon on Monday, June 3d have settled that matter."

THE TRUE POLICY.—The transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department was agreed to in the Senate committee by a vote of seven to two. This is a great step in advance, for though the army has had its rascals in full measures it has never gotten down so low as the purest days of the Indian Ring. There is now some chance that the red men will get his salt junk and hard tack, and his blanket, and not be swindled out of the whole.

OF COURSE HE IS.—The New York *Tribune* spends a large portion of its vitality every day in proving that James E. Anderson, the champion witness, is a scoundrel of the first magnitude. Of course he is, otherwise he would not have been engaged to do the dirty work that he performed in Louisiana. All the men who stole the Presidency are scoundrels, and Anderson is just as bad as the rest of them.

NEWS ITEMS.

—There are 85,361 Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania.

—Counterfeit silver dollars are plenty in New York.

—The Chicago club is an invention [illegible]

—Eight President Judges will be elected in this State next fall.

—The Western Union Telegraph Company owns over 200,000 miles of wire.

—The subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan amounted to $525,000, on Tuesday of last week.

—Union county, Pa., is free from debt and there is not a criminal confined in her jail.

—Two hundred mechanics and laboring men, recently left Huntingdon county for Kansas.

—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for the redemption of $5,000,000 5-20 bonds of 1865.

—General Grant and his wife and son are expected to reach Berlin from Paris on the 26th instant.

—Caleb Cushing is 79 years of age, but looks twenty years younger and works sixteen hours a day.

—The Bankruptcy repeal bill has passed both houses of Congress, and has been sent to the President for his signature.

—President Hayes and other officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company have notice from Oregon that the frauds which stain the escutcheons of Oregon, Louisiana and Florida will be condemned by the people of all parties whenever they can deliver their judgment on the subject."

AN INDIAN WAR OPENED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 9.—A Boise City despatch says: "The Indians have gathered in strong force at Juniper Mountain. Colonel Bernard is watching them with his command. Nothing is known of the condition of affairs at the lava beds. Captain Harper, who went from Silver City yesterday with twenty men to attack the Bannocks reported at South Mountain, has sent back for reinforcements. A party of about seventeen men who went by way of the Flint district to join Captain Harper's company came upon a body of Indians, estimated at 100 in number, four miles east of South Mountain, on Rail creek, and had a fight. The volunteers lost one killed. O. H. Purdy, ex-County Auditor, and Tom Jones, a saloon keeper, were wounded, and six others are missing. The volunteers were forced to flee. The loss of the Indians is unknown.

Great excitement prevails in Silver City. General Howard, who has been daily expected with a column from Oregon, is reported to be 150 miles from here. Colonel Summers, of the First United States Cavalry, with three companies of Infantry from Angel Island and the troops stationed at Benicia, have gone forward to reinforce the troops in Idaho."

"TIT FOR TAT."—The New Orleans *Times*, commenting on the paper revolution which a few sensational journals in the North are conducting, says, with significat irony: "If there is to be a new war, as is so confidently predicted, it must commence in the North this time. When it begins, the South will calmly go ahead and raise more cotton and sugar. Certain fortunate individuals who are possessed of the money will perhaps buy some gold, or sell bonds short. It will not be the South's affairs. When for humanity's sake it becomes necessary to end the strife, the South will proceed to do it, and then the horses of the Southern cavalry *corps* will be watered in the great Northern lakes. It may be necessary further for something to be done to maintain intact the results of the war.' In that case the South will probably establish a system of military governments, until the contumacious States agree to behave themselves. This is all perhaps a long way off, but it might happen, if the rebellion the organs are so doletully predicting were to come to pass."

HOW MARKED THE CHANGE.—The F., F. V.'s could only be found South of the Potomac up to 1876, but now there seems to be as many North of that stream as in the South. According to the latest returns from the Potter committee the rape of the Presidency was accomplished through Fraud, Forgery and Violence.

WASHINGTON HOTELS.—The furniture of the Metropolitan and Willard's Hotel, Washington, D. C., has been sold at auction to satisfy creditors. These hotels were of the largest class. The servants of all kinds are large losers by the failure of the former establishment. Pure extravagance broke both establishments down.

Rhode Island is the smallest State in territorial size—1,306 square miles—in the Union. Delaware comes next with 2,120 square miles, followed by Connecticut with 4,750; then Massachusetts follows with 7,800.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—To all whom it may Concern.

I hereby give notice that after the date of this notice I will shut up, and hold for damages, all cattle that break into my fields, through lawful fences, on my farm in Lawrence township.

F. B. REED.

Clearfield, Pa., June 12, 1878-3t.

SELLERS' LIVER PILLS

have stood for 30 years the Standard Remedy for the cure of Constipation, Jaundice, Bad Blood, Fever and Ague, and all derangements of the Liver. Send for Circular. Sellers' Liver Pills cured me of Liver Complaint, which compelled me to quit work.—Wm. Ambrose, Instructor. I was troubled Sellers' Liver Pills. They have knocked a Jaundice doctor's bills.—Chas. Adams, Dry Goods, Gettysburg. Price 25c. a box. For sale by all druggists. Ask for Sellers' Liver Pills. Sold by Druggists generally. S. S. SELLERS & CO., Proprs, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

Real Estate in Covington Twp.

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

Saturday, July 6, 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 E. Pinard, and on the west and north by lands of Aug. 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. GOUDRIET.

Frenchville, Pa., June 12, 1878-3t. Adm'r.

AUDITORS' REPORT.—Receipts and expenditures of Goshen School district, Clearfield county, Pa., for the year ended June 3d, 1878.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year	$1,242 78
Amount of Duplicate for 1877	415 19
From State appropriation	94 76
	$1,753 73

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	$ 790 00
New buildings	765 00
Fuel and contingencies	88 88
Furniture	87 37
Repairs	1 75
Salary of Secretary	15 00
3 per cent. off to prompt tax-payers	7 80
Exonerations	11 54
Treasurer's and Collector's per centage	55 27
	$1,822 49
Balance due Treasurer	$ 71 75

Attest: J. A. L. PLEGAL, Secretary. E. K. SHIREY, President.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Goshen district, Clearfield county, Pa., having carefully examined the above accounts of the Treasurer, find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. ELLIS IRWIN, J. H. GRAHAM, J. A. PULTON, Auditors.

Shawville, June 12, 1878-3t.

New Advertisements.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of writs of *Levari Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1878, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain two story frame dwelling house, 20 by 30 feet, situate in the village of Rumbarger, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the east by Main street, on the west by an alley, on the south by lots owned by John Rumbarger, said lot being sixty feet front on Main street by one hundred and sixty feet deep. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. McIntosh.

Also, all the undivided 4-15 of the following tract of land, situated in Brady township, Clearfield Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at post in the district line at the southwest corner of said tract of land; thence north 2° east 621 6-10 perches to post; thence northwest corner of same; thence east 108 perches to a post; thence south 50° west 100 perches to hemlock; thence south 30° east 155 perches to a post; thence south 58° west 14 7-10 perches to a post; thence south 60° east 94 perches to a beech; thence north 30° east 88 perches to a post; thence south 60° east 46 perches to a beech; thence south 89½° east 95 perches to a post; thence south 158 perches to a post; thence south 89° west 66 3-10 perches to a post or maple; thence south 104½° west 155 perches to red oak; thence west 124 perches to a post; thence 1½° west 117 6-10 perches to post; thence west 108 perches to post; thence south 14° west 86 6-10 perches to a post; thence north 88½° west 82 perches to a sugar; thence north 1½° east 69 perches to a pine; thence north 88½° west 78 perches to place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and seventy-four (1174) acres more or less, current. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Robert Osborn, Robert J. Nicholson and Nathan Carrier.

TERMS OF SALE.—The price or sum at which the property shall be struck off must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will be immediately put up and sold again at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the Deed be presented in Court for confirmation unless the money is actually paid to the Sheriff. ANDREW PENTZ, Jr.,

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Clearfield, Pa., June 12, 1878. } Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of writs of *Fi. Fa.*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1878, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain lot of ground situate in the village of Glen Hope, Beccaria township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner on Front street; thence along said street sixty-five feet to lot of S. C. Patchin; thence along said lot one hundred and sixty-five feet to Spruce street; thence along Spruce street sixty-five feet to the Bald Eagle turnpike; thence along said turnpike one hundred and sixty-five feet to place of beginning, and being known in plan of said village as lot No. —, and having thereon erected a large three story brick building, 42x64 feet, used as a hotel and lodge room, a stable 24x65 feet, with a coal house, bake oven, corn crib, and other necessary outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, of which Henry Dotts and John Bratton are Trustees.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Greenwood township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the east by lands John Irvin & Brother, south by land of William Moore, west by lands of George Beyers, north by lands of Wick and George Beyers, containing eighty acres more or less, with about thirty acres cleared, and a young orchard growing thereon, and having a two-story frame house, log barn, and other outbuildings thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Dotts.

Also, all that lot or piece of land situate in the village of Burnside, known as lot No. —, and bounded as follows, viz: On the north by lot of Elias Roofner, on the west by an alley, on the south by lot belonging to Jackson Patchin, on east by Market street, together with a frame dwelling house, about 18x32 feet, and a frame stable, about 20x30 feet, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Detweiler.

Also, a certain piece or tract of land in Girard township, Clearfield county, Penn's, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at stones, thence by land of Rossiter north one hundred and thirty-four perches to stones, thence by lands of Alexander Murray, east about one hundred and thirty-eight perches to stones, thence south one hundred and thirty-four perches to stones and corner of Thos. Leonard's land, thence west by same one hundred and thirty-eight perches to place of beginning, containing 120 acres more or less, and having 90 acres cleared and having a good orchard thereon, and having thereon erected a frame house thirty-two by forty feet, two stories high well-finished, and a log house, a large bank barn, wagon-shed, blacksmith shop, spring house, and other outbuildings, thereon being same tracts of land which J. J. Fie and wife conveyed to Wendell Endres by deed dated March 7th, 1872, and recorded in deed book No. 4, page 114.

Also the following lots or pieces of ground situated in the borough of Clearfield, Clearfield county, Pa., in what is called Mossop's addition to said borough, the first bounded and described as follows: Beginning at alley on extended Fourth street, thence north along said street forty-nine and one-half feet to a post, thence in an easterly direction two hundred feet more or less to a post corner on line of Jas. B. Graham, thence in a southerly direction along said Graham's land forty-nine and one-half feet to an alley, thence in a westerly direction along said alley two hundred feet more or less to the place of beginning, reserving the water right and reserving the right to go upon said lot and lay pipes from the spring upon said lot to convey water from the said spring to go wherever