

**Current Items.**

The Chicago papers report that on week days Gen. Sheridan dashes along the boulevard behind four Government mules, but on Sundays he trots out a team of handsome bays.

The Mormons think they've got the original Bender, and console themselves with the reflection that even if they have not, their prisoner looks bad enough to have committed a dozen murders.

Though many are familiar with the word blackguard, few know its origin. It was given, according to Ben Jonson, to a regiment of low, mean dependents, who hung about the palaces of the great, doing the most menial and servile duties, and when they were en route, with pot and pan, coat and hat, the people said, "There go the black guards."

P. P. Henderson, Treasurer of Warren county, Iowa, has explained his gradual advance in addition, division, and silence. In his first term, 1866 and 1867, he took \$1,851.59; second term, about \$5,000; third term, about the same. His total efficiency is over \$32,000, and he has turned over \$10,000 in property.

Governor William B. Washburne was elected United States Senator by the Massachusetts Legislature Friday last week, on the thirty-third ballot. Efforts to make the Dawes and Hoar men unite on a third candidate had been made during the day and failed, but when the thirty-third ballot began there was a large accession to Washburne, and the final vote stood: Washburne, 151; Curtis, 64; Dawes, 26; Adams, 15; Loring, 4; Banks, 4; Scattering, 3. Total number of votes cast, 267; necessary to a choice 134.

Washington, April 21.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations to-day decided to postpone action on the subject of the Centennial until the House shall have acted on the bill reported by Mr. Kelley, and made the special order for May 5. This bill, it will be remembered, proposes to aid the Centennial celebration by an appropriation of \$3,000,000.

Harrisburg, April 21.—The Democratic State Central Committee will meet on May 4th, at 1014 Walnut-st., Philadelphia, to change the time for holding the State Convention.

Boston, April 21.—Julius P. Mason, a broker, doing business in New York city, cut his throat to-day at the Parker House. He was 32 years of age. It is supposed recent unfortunate money investments affected his mind.

Titusville, Pa., April 21.—A large producers' meeting was held at Petrolia to-day relative to discontinuing drilling new wells, the object being to decrease the production of petroleum in order to advance the price. Action was taken by a large majority of the operators with a fair prospect of all joining in the discontinuance of further operations for ninety days.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, April 21.—Sunday night last James Murphy, aged 75, his son John, aged 45, and grandson, aged 6, in returning to their homes on Silver Creek, were caught in a snow storm and all three perished. John and his son were found under the wagon, where they had evidently sought protection. Both of these bodies were found yesterday morning. The body of James Murphy was found about a quarter of a mile from his companions.

The reported cremation of a young man of the name of Opyke in Philadelphia last week was a very stupid hoax.

A letter from Washington says Bethia Gerolt, daughter of the late Prussian Minister to the United States, who entered the Monastery of the Visitation, in the District of Columbia, about three years ago, took the final vows on Saturday, Feb. 7, 1873. The same day a nun died within the convent walls who had been immured there twenty-five years, and belonged in the past to a respectable official family, so numerous in Washington. Within the same walls are a daughter of the Emperor of Russia and a daughter of General Scott. A few weeks ago the daughter of Admiral Sands took the white veil in this convent. Her father is a native of Maryland and Superintendent of the Naval Observatory.

New York, April 22.—Although the news of the veto of the Currency bill by President Grant had not become generally known at the close of banking hours, information had spread with sufficient rapidity to cause excitement, and groups gathered on the street corners discussing the subject. The prevailing tone was one of satisfaction at the result of the President's deliberation, and the feeling inspired for the future was generally hopeful. On the stock Exchange the market became firmer upon receipt of the intelligence from Washington, and at the close business was strong.

The newspapers and periodicals published in this country in 1860 numbered 4,051. In 1870 the number had increased to 5,871. According to a recent statement the number has increased since that time to 8,875, more than 1,000 having been added within three years. Of this number 847 are dailies, 5,175 weeklies, and 1,053 monthlies, &c.

DO YOU HEAR THAT?—A New Orleans paper tells us of a printer who, when his fellow-workmen went out to drink beer, put in the bank the exact amount he would have spent if he had gone with them to drink. He did this for five years. He then looked at his bank account, and found that he had laid up five hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighty-six cents. In five years he had not lost a day because of sickness. Three out of the five of his fellow-workmen had, in the meantime, become drunkards. The water-drinker then bought out the printing office; and in twenty years from the time he began to put by his money he had laid aside a good many thousands of dollars. The story teaches a lesson which every little boy should lay to heart.—Youths' Companion.

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For Building and other purposes, which he guarantees to be

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Comprising Ladies' Dress Goods, Black and Colored Alpaca, Gingham, Prints, Shirtings, Sheetings, &c., of every grade and price.

**CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,**  
In great variety.

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**Country Produce**  
Bought, Sold or Exchanged

**HARDWARE**  
For Building and other purposes in great variety of the best quality.  
All goods warranted as represented and prices fully as low as elsewhere.  
April 5, 1873-y1

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where the people can get their Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, etc., made to order, or REPAIRED on short notice and at reasonable prices.  
The undersigned respectfully announces that he has been appointed Agent for the

**Universal Wringer**  
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**Doty's Clothes Washer.**  
These are undoubtedly the best Washers and Wringers in the market, and our ladies are invited to call and see them.

**L. F. Kleppinger,**  
Cor. BANK and IRON Streets,  
Feb. 22, 1873.] Lehighon, Pa.

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Patronage respectfully solicited.  
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Lehighon, May 17, 1873. 1y

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**Charles Trainer**  
Respectfully informs the people of Lehighon that he has most Excellent

**Flour for sale;**  
Also, good FEED of all kinds, and STRAW in the Bundle. He is also prepared to do any kind of  
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Done at the Office of the

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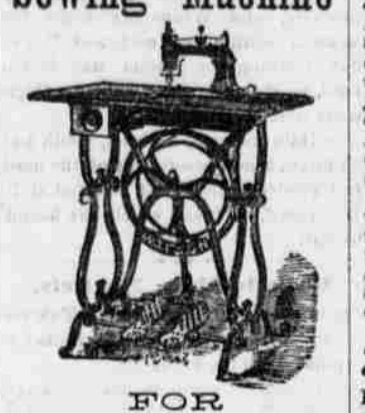
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FOR  
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**FARMERS,**  
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THE  
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The Highest Premium was awarded to it at  
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**PERUVIAN SYRUP**  
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