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THE LACKEY AS A HEDGER.

"The Republican candidates for Council and School Board are hoggst write-awake and enterprising citizens. The affairs of both town and school will be safe in their hands. A vote for them is a vote to keep Lehighton from going backwards."—Our Bankway Humorist.

That was the week before the election, and this was the week after.

* * * * The election of such men as Zern, Kuntz, Moulthrop, Clauss, Bryan, Obert, Koch and others indicates in the most emphatic manner that the people desire the affairs of the borough to be managed in the interest of all and not for the benefit of any individual or clique."—Our Bankway Humorist.

This certainly must be very pleasant reading for such excellent Republican gentlemen as Messrs. Derhamer, German, Kreidler, Dreibelbiss, Mitchell, Fritzinger and Mertz after all the flattery indulged in to find themselves not only defeated but also forsaken and to a certain extent maligned by the Bankway Humorist. These men were defeated, according to the hypocritical Press, because the "people desire the affairs of the borough to be conducted in the interest of all and not for the benefit of any individual or clique." This is not complimentary to the above gentlemen after all the deceitful flattery that preceded it. We predicted this. A sheet that is controlled by a demagogue of the Kuntz stripe stops at nothing. The excellent gentlemen who were defeated did not seek the office; they are, with but one or two exceptions, property owners and they were not defeated because the voters presumed that they would be figureheads or tools. The Bankway sheet forgets from one week to the other what is evidently written for it and so makes itself ridiculous as a "fearless floater of opinion." The week before election Zern was "weak and the tool of a clique," and the week after he is the best man that could have been elected, because his election emphasized that the people wanted no weak tools. He apparently subsidized the Press by subscribing for it. But then what of Acker? How can the Press compromise its flattery of Zern and the very evident hit at Acker, who was made a candidate against his will? There is a screw loose somewhere and Frank's stock of political knowledge might be increased by looking into it. One thing is dead sure; the Bankway Humorist is hedging and will soon be as uncertain as April weather. It has its eye on "pap" and people who don't plank down a dollar for the paper must apparently stand in for abuse and villification. This is only one of the funny things of that sheet, much more could be said did we care about showing up the transparent tool. The two items copied verbatim from his columns are sufficient, we believe, for they will conclusively demonstrate that the Bankway machine is in very bad company and that the Humorist is hedging, slowly but surely and that we will soon see the Bristol boy just as he am, in the meantime those gentlemen whom he has slured can soon expect him 'round among their friends offering his apologies.

THE CLEVELAND CABINET

The new Cabinet is now completed, and is as follows:

Secretary of State, Walter Q. Gresham, Illinois.
Secretary of Treasury, John G. Carlisle, Kentucky.
Secretary of War, Daniel S. Lamont, New York.
Secretary of Navy, Hillary A. Herbert, Alabama.
Postmaster General, Wilson S. Bissel, New York.
Secretary of Interior, Hoke Smith, Georgia.
Attorney General, Richard Olney, Massachusetts.
Secretary of Agriculture, L. S. Morton, Nebraska.

Cleveland will be inaugurated Saturday and the new administration will at once get to work. The fur will soon commence to fly.

OF THE ATTACK ON ESSER.

It is one of the vital, threatening evils of the present time that both newspapers and individuals speak so lightly of the honesty and integrity of men. Accusations are made which injure a man's business and social reputation in such a manner that even resource to the law is impossible. An instance of this particular is now before us in the dastardly and cowardly insinuations reflecting on Mr. George W. Esser, ex-prothonotary of Carbon county, as published by the Mauch Chunk Democrat and also by the Lansford Record. In both instances there is only the basest supposition by these papers and the reflection of odium on Mr. Esser as to his past official honesty. With all the necessary resources within easy reach these newspapers should have made systematic search and then if ought was wrong given it the widest publicity. They didn't do this, perhaps, because such a procedure would have smacked of decency and this characteristic is foreign to either or both of them. The reverse is the case however, by making contemptable insinuations and placing Mr. Esser in the position of an embezzler of the county funds, thus needlessly jeopardizing his social and business standing when there is nothing to back up these pretended charges even in the minds of the diabolical and revengeful schemers. Both these newspapers take sufficient care to guard themselves from the possibility of arrest on the charge of libel, by using only the meanest insinuations, even to such an extent perhaps, that the articles in question, prompted by outside individuals who bear Mr. Esser the worst hatred, were placed in the hands of an attorney to guard against any possible flaw whereby suit could be commenced against them for damages. Mr. Esser's friends are greatly chagrined at these base charges and it is not at all improbable that there will be a grand exposure of the "trick" before long and that the principal actors in this underhand game will be fully exposed and held up to public contempt and ridicule if not more. The cause of all this is evidently that those who formed the opposition to Mr. Esser and his friends in the late political disagreements have been informed that it looked very blue for them having anything to do in the way of distributing federal patronage in this county. The intention then is to undermine Mr. Esser's standing, both social and political, thus injuring his influence abroad and by this means, gain at least something in the way of "pap." It appears that Congressman Wm Mutchler is a very close friend of Mr. Esser, while at the same time he has but very little feeling or respect for Klotz or Cassidy and has given them to understand that he does not prefer their company. On the top of this they wanted to declare a truce with Esser and his friends whereby they contemplated to at least divide the "federal spoils" and thus come in for a share of what rightfully does not belong to them. The "gang" is back of it all, and it is apparent that they are helping along the dirty and contemptable work of jeopardizing the influence and honor of Mr. Esser. However, if they are sincere in their intentions let them act honorably in the matter, have the books in question carefully examined and let the result be final. We said if they were sincere, this characteristic however, we believe them wanting in, for their very lives smack of the most sinister motives, while their reputations in politics are often questioned. The indications are that out of it all will come a grand finale, as we have said before which will beautifully show up the perfidious rascals who are back of the diabolical piece of human wickedness. We may have more to say of this next week, or at least of those people of whom we have some very spicy facts. In the mean time "Judge not lest ye be judged" and "let all men be considered innocent until they are proven guilty."

A CHANCE FOR WILLY.

"Some years ago when Jonathan Kistler entered the fatal sheriff contest and layiuno his cash upon the hireling organ he (Kistler) was alright."

The above is taken from an article which appeared in our Bankway sinnt machine and it gives us just the opportunity we have all along been looking for, namely, to show Mr. Watson up in his true character as a liar, demagogue and contemptable sneak or to prove this paper a "hireling organ" in fact. The intention of Mr. Watson all along has been to create the impression that the support of this paper was up to the highest bidder and the above item is only one, like many more of its kind, which have appeared almost weekly in his sheet. We will now make this offer to the brainless ninny who is living off the kindness of friends. Let him prove that this man Jonathan Kistler, called at our office for an explanation to any article that appeared in our columns and we will give $50 to any cause he may designate, and further, let him prove that the same individual ever paid this newspaper a single cent for anything it did for Mr. Kistler in the sheriff contest and we will give another $50 to any good cause that Mr. Watson may designate. This is Willey's opportunity, and as characteristic of his greedy, grasping avaricious ness, he should not delay taking advantage of this very liberal offer. We await his deliberation with pleasure knowing that his HONEST investigation will prove him to be more of a tool than we have ever shown him to be, and that his sheet is at the command of demagogues who apparently keep it well oiled and control its course in all the abuse that has been heaped on respectable Democratic citizens who have been candidates for local offices, those who fill public place, &c., as well as upon this newspaper which has ever given "his gang" a wide berth owing to the odium attached to them as political dead beats. Years ago they tried their boss methods on this paper but it didn't work and they kept on looking for some one who would be a lackey to their dirty, nasty and very contemptible schemes, and they found him in Mr. Willy Watson, of Bristol, who was brought to town on a boat and set up as we find him to-day, a cowardly braggart and whining ninny full of conceit at his suddenly developed greatness among the gang, and yet only the laughing stock of all who know or have seen his haunted look.

HOW IT IS EXPLAINED.

It Looks Very Much Like a Contemptible Conspiracy.

Anent the serious reflections made by the Democrat and Record on the past official honesty of George Esser in reference to the taxing of costs in criminal cases, the follow letter appeared in the M. C. Times of Saturday:

An article appeared in the Mauch Chunk Democrat of Feb. 18, 1893, (hatched by a set of conspirators) showing that Mr. D. G. Watkins made a return of $82.32 costs collected, and that in the twelve years I was in office I had never made a return to the County, thereby insinuating embezzlement. I nail this as a wilful and infamous lie. Mr. Watkin's mode of doing business is entirely different from any other Prothonotary in this County; he certifies over to the County all Commonwealth cases tried and the county pays them. If (the County) would then be entitled to any costs paid the Prothonotary. When there was a division of costs between the County and defendant, I made the distribution of the proportion to be paid by defendant and myself, consequently very few cases were to be paid the County. In conclusion, I have only this to say, I do not knowingly owe the County a dollar and if I do am willing and able to pay. I further am willing to submit my accounts to three disinterested, honest citizens and abide by their decision.

Yours truly,
Geo. W. Esser.

As to the disappearance of the Cost docket, which the Democrat in an underhanded way places at Mr. Esser's door, that gentleman's innocence of any connection therewith is established by the following affidavit:

Carbon County, ss.

Before the subscriber appeared Geo. W. Esser, ex-Prothonotary of Carbon County, who, in relation to the malicious article which appeared in to-day's Democrat, doth depose and say that he never took the supposed lost docket mentioned in said paper from the office of the Prothonotary or caused it to be done either directly or indirectly by any one else in his behalf, and that he has no key to the Prothonotary's office, and never had since he retired from office.

Geo. W. Esser.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of February, A. D. 1893.

James J. Boyle,
Justice of the Peace.

Crinoline to Be or Not to Be.

Mr. George M. Becker, Democratic member from Hennepin county, in which Minneapolis is situated, caused a sensation in the Minnesota legislature, on February 24, by introducing a bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of crinoline. The bill in full is as follows:

Sec. 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture or sell, or to offer for sale, or use, or permit to manufacture, sale or use of any hoopskirt or hoopskirts, or anything like them in sale, within the limits of Minnesota.

Sec. II. Any person violating this act, or in any way assisting the violation of any provision of this act, shall be subjected to a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $25 for each offense, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

The great controversy concerning crinoline, which has been raging in the papers of late, is due to the dearth of Paris models rather than to actual facts. Whilst newspaper fashion writers have busied themselves discussing the disastrous consequences of the revival of the hoopskirt in Paris and whilst the influence of the Princess of Wales has been appealed to to stand as a barrier against this menace, threatening evil, the leading dressmaking houses of the French capital have not yet made a single definite decision as to their customers. All there is to be said on this subject is that the several newly novel models of skirts coming from Paris are as a general rule flat around the waist with considerable fullness at the bottom. In order to thoroughly comprehend the actual tendency of fashion and to get reliable information as to the best way of securing the models of these stylish skirts, one must consult the McDowell Fashion Magazines: Le Mode de Paris and Paris Album of Fashion are invaluable to dressmakers and sell at $5.00 per year, or 40 cents a copy. The French Dressmaker, $3.00 per year or 25 cents per copy, is noted for its practical styles. La Mode, $3.50 a year, or 35 cents a copy, is the leader of the Parisian fashions, far ahead of all others. You can subscribe at your newsdealer or by applying directly to the Publishers, A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th street, New York City.

A Minister's Good Fortune.

Rev. J. H. Hoy, pastor of the First M. E. church of Big Run, Pa., writes the Lafayette, Ind., Echo as follows: "Overwork in the ministry last winter caused me to break down completely. I treated with several physicians without relief, and finally gave up and traveled eight weeks, doctoring all the time, and came home no better. I then began the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, four bottles of which cured me, and I am sure as well as ever in my life.

ON THE RAILROAD.

BRIEF MENTION OF A WEEK'S DOINGS ON THE RAIL.

Short Paragraphs That Will be of Interest to the Railroad Men

‡ On last Saturday morning a slight collision on the Lehigh Valley Railroad below Freemansburg wrecked six coal cars and a caboose was destroyed by fire.

‡ A Reading paper cautions people against buying Reading Railroad stock, saying it may go still lower before long. It is also of opinion that McLeod may be removed from the receivership.

‡ It is said that the Jersey Central Railroad Company will erect a board fence ten feet high around Mountain Parkthis springto protect excursionists from the numerous outside devices to make money, such as the camel back railway, riding horses, etc.

‡ Miss Ida Hewitt, who is said to be the only female locomotive engineer in the world, has been engaged by the Woman Commissioners of the World's Fair to run the first train over the grounds on the opening day of the Exposition.

‡ It is said the Central Railroad of New Jersey will soon make important improvements. As soon as the weather permits, so the rumor says, the road will be made a double track line for the entire distance between New York and Scranton. This will necessitate the building of about thirty miles of single track railroad.

‡ A report now going the rounds is to the effect that McLeod has purchased a private railway car, palatial in appointments, and costing $50,000. This occasions surprise on account of the Reading property. McLeod, however, denies the story and says the car did not cost one third that price, and it is a very ordinary affair.

‡ The Philadelphia & Reading pay car arrived at Weaverly, N. Y., shortly before noon on Saturday last, and paid the employes with checks. The banks refused to cash the checks on account of an attachment served by Hugh J. Baldwin on the railroad's funds deposited here. Some of the merchants took a number of the checks.

‡ Roadmaster Caffrey, of the Lehigh Valley, was in Chicago recently, looking over the ground preparatory to laying a section of Lehigh Valley track in the railway department of the exposition. The Lehigh Valley's track and road bed has acquired a National reputation, and will be an object of much interest to railway men in Chicago next summer.

‡ Wm. H. Lawall, one of the oldest conductors of the Lehigh Valley, running between Hazleton, White Haven, and Mauch Chunk, on Saturday resigned his position. The resignation was accepted, as Mr. Lawall desired it to take effect at once. Mr. Lawall has accepted a position with the Markle Banking and Trust Co. and enters upon his duties at once.

‡ The Reading has been in the hands of a receiver three times, including the present. The chain of events shows that its troubles are not due to temporary conditions or embarrassments nor to a conspiracy of speculative or rival interests. The evil is deep stated. Its managers have been trying to overcome established laws of trade under the delusive notion that they might profit by monopolizing fuel and by combining the business of mining and transportation. In carrying out these schemes they have assumed a debt which no amount of financial ingenuity will enable the company to pay.

‡ In a report on the recent disastrous railway accident in England, Major York called attention to what he considered a weak point in the present system of block signaling, namely, that part of it which depends on the obedience of railway employees. Regulations of the most careful and satisfactory nature may be drawn up, but absolute compliance with them can not at all times be insured. He suggests whether it would not be possible to adopt on all busy sections of railways some system of electrical interlocking which would prevent a signalman from lowering his starting signal without the permission of the man in the tower next in advance.

‡ The Philadelphia Ledger says: "The vague rumors in railroad circles that the Lehigh Valley property had suffered under Reading control called forth a semi-official statement from the officials of that company to the following effect: 'There is absolutely no truth in any of the reports that the Lehigh Valley property has been injured in any way since it has been under Reading's control. The Lehigh Valley Railroad is in splendid condition, both financially and physically, and there is nothing in its affairs to warrant any uneasiness on the part of its stockholders.' While nothing is yet known regarding the intention of the receivers of the Reading towards the Lehigh Valley, it is certain that the financial standing of the latter company and its future earning capacity have not been in any respect weakened by the misfortunes in which the Reading is involved."

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If you have anything to sell, try this column.

THEY CAN BE TAXED.

Telephone and Telegraph Poles Can be Made a Source of Revenue. Let Our Councilmen Cut this Out for Reference.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower Court of Chester against the Western Union Telegraph Company, appellant. The suit was brought in the Common Please Court of Delaware county to recover license moneys for telegraph poles erected in the city of Chester and operated by the telegraph company.

The telegraph company claimed the license fees were excessive and an illegal burden upon them and appealed to the Supreme Court, who in the opinion say:

"It was conceded by the appellant company that the city of Chester has the power to impose a reasonable charge for a license to erect telegraph poles within the limits of the municipality. The ordinance of the city imposed a license tax of $1 per year for each pole. We have held in a number of recent cases that this amount is not so unreasonable as to justify us in interfering with the discretion of such municipalities."

In reviewing the defense relative to the powers of the city to impose the license tax as a police regulation, the Court, after referring to the case and the bearings as relates to the municipalities, says:

"It makes no reference to the liability imposed upon the city by the erection of telegraph poles. It is the duty of the city to see that the poles are safe and properly maintained, and should a citizen be injured in person and property by reason of a neglect of such duty, an action might lie against the city for the consequences of such neglect. It is a mistake, therefore, to measure the responsibilities of a charge by the amount actually expended by the city for a particular year, to the particular purposes specified in the affidavit. Judgment affirmed."

For Sale.

A piano box buggy in first-class condition. Apply to B. K. Culton, opposite the park, First street, Lehighton. tf.

Wanted.

A number of young girls and boys can find steady employment at good wages, by applying immediately to John Yost, superintendent Lehighton Hosiery Mill. tf.

Do You Want Shade Trees?

L. J. Heldt, of Second street, has accepted the agency here for a first-class nursery firm, and will be pleased to supply all who are in need with fine fruit and shade trees, grape vines, &c., at low prices. He also has for sale a fine lot of seed potatoes. Call and see him.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, Feb. 23.

President Elect Cleveland announced the completion of his cabinet by the selection of Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama for secretary of the navy and Richard Olney of Massachusetts for attorney general. Members previously named are: Walter Q. Gresham of Indiana, secretary of state; John G. Carlisle of Kentucky, secretary of the treasury; Daniel S. Lamont of New York, secretary of war; Hoke Smith of Georgia, secretary of the interior; J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, secretary of agriculture; Wilson S. Bissell of New York, postmaster general——The railroads in the middle and New England states were badly crippled by the snowstorm——The three racing bills were passed by the New Jersey senate. It is expected that Governor Werts will veto them——One life was lost and 22 people were injured in a wreck on the Fort Wayne railroad in Indiana——The twenty-seventh annual encampment of the Department of New York, G. A. R., was held at Syracuse——In a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia 4 people were killed and 20 injured——A strike was begun in Chicago by the switch tenders in the yards of the Chicago and Western Indiana Belt company——A new cabinet was formed in Portugal, with Senor Ribeiro as prime minister and minister of foreign affairs——The Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii sailed from Liverpool for this country on the Teutonic. She wants a regency until she becomes of age and can take the throne——Secretary of State Foster leaves the cabinet and will sail for Paris Saturday——President Harrison will not issue more bonds unless a panic should be imminent——It is announced that no appeal will be entertained from the decisions of Mgr. Satolli——The awarding of prizes at the Westminster Kennel club bench show was completed. The attendance was larger than ever before——Canada abolishes rebates, and President Harrison revokes the retaliatory canal toll——The Hawaiian queen's envoy, Neumann, at last makes known that Liliuokalani desires to become queen under a United States protectorate, or, if not, then to be well paid and annexed. But under all circumstances she objects to the continuance of the present provisional government——Governor and Mrs. McKinley assign all their property for the benefit of creditors caused by the failure of Walker, for whom the governor had indorsed notes——Chicago switchmen strike.

Friday, Feb. 24.

President Harrison appointed Benton Hanchett of Michigan to the Sixth United States district court, vice Justice Jackson, who was made Justice Lamar's successor——Governor Werts vetoed the three racing bills passed by the New Jersey legislature——Governor Osborn of Wyoming appointed A. C. Beckwith United States senator——The return of the Hawaiian commissioners to Hawaii is delayed till the treaty is acted on——The Gate City bank of Atlanta, failed. Redwine's defalcation is $70,000——The Beaupre Mercantile company of St. Paul, a dry goods concern, failed with liabilities of $400,000——Charles Parsons resigned from the presidency of New York and New England. President McLeod of the Reading is said to hold controlling stock——In Wall street stocks declined almost from the opening, and last prices were generally the lowest for the day. Money on call ruled at 5 per cent——The Watertown (N. Y.) Lincoln league proposes to help Governor McKinley out of his financial troubles by popular subscriptions of $100——William Coy, who was to have been hanged today for the murder of John Whalen in the town of Washington, Mass., has been reprieved for one week by Governor Russell——Rufus Hatch, for more than a quarter of a century one of the best known men in Wall street, died, in New York, aged 61. From a grocery clerk he became one of the leading financiers of this country. He founded many enterprises, but his steamship, railroad and speculative ventures all ended in the loss of fortune. He failed for large amounts twice, but paid his indebtedness in full, with interest——Premier Giolitti prevented a legislative inquiry into the Italian bank frauds——A bill was introduced into parliament to disestablish the church in Wales——Rev. Jesse Albert Locke, until recently an assistant in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, New York, has become a Roman Catholic in London——Judge Gresham interviews Secretary Foster and visits Mr. Cleveland —— Connecticut senate rejects Governor Morris' nomination of Clarence Deming of New Haven as insurance commissioner——Millionaire John Jacob Astor served on a New York jury and received $1.50 fees. Ordinarily the rich men of Gotham pay a fine of $100 each year rather than perform jury duty.

Saturday, Feb. 25.

John W. Mackay, the millionaire mine owner, was shot in San Francisco by a crank, who then shot himself. The would be assassin will die, but Mr. Mackay is likely to recover——The New Jersey assembly passed the racing bills over Governor Werts' veto——Allen Manvel, president of the Atchison road, is dead——There was much excitement in Wall street. Stocks were active, but unusually irregular. The principal buying was for the short account. The closing was strong. Money on call was 5 per cent. Gold shipments are $500,000——Vessels coming into port reported extremely violent storms at sea——Steps were taken to form a company for the purchase of the Metropolitan opera house and the production of grand opera——The New York dog show has ended. The net receipts were $20,000——The appeal of Charles de Lesseps, Fontane and Sans-Leroy was rejected, and they will be tried in the assize court——M. Ferry was elected president of the French senate——Judge Walter Q. Gresham went to Lakewood and will be followed by Daniel S. Lamont and John G. Carlisle, when a conference will be held at Mr. Cleveland's cottage. Mr. Cleveland has selected Henry T. Thurber of Detroit, the law partner of Don M. Dickinson, for the post of private secretary——The Peter Cooper estate will build a $1,000,000 hotel in Fourth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, New York——A bill is to be introduced in the New Jersey legislature providing that the state shall annually appropriate a certain amount from the state school fund for the support and maintenance of the Catholic parochial schools throughout the state——Banking interests are combining to oust McLeod from the receivership of the Reading railroad. A receivership for the New England road may prevent him from getting hold of that property——There will be no issue of bonds by this administration to maintain the gold reserve——A milk famine threatens New York——Six new cases of typhoid fever are announced in the Queens county jail in Long Island City——Caprivi was given a record by the kaiser upon his sixty-second birthday.

Monday, Feb. 27.

Representative Hitt has introduced a bill embodying the president's recommendations regarding Canadian railways and the consular seal system——The report of Special Agent Ayer of the treasury department shows a large increase in the production of tin and terne plates and of block sheets and says that our tin mines cannot be developed, therefore recommends the repeal of the duty on pig tin——A fire in St. Paul caused a loss of $214,000. Two firemen were badly injured——Mr. Marsden, one of the Hawaiian commissioners, says that if the Cleveland administration fails to take speedy action toward annexing Hawaii England will act promptly in that direction. Queen's envoy will ask the senate to send a committee to inspect the islands before passing upon the treaty——Mass meetings held in Jersey City, Newark and many other cities and towns in New Jersey to protest against the action of the legislature on the race track bill——Commander d'Hanis defeated Arab slave traders led by Tippoo Tib's son, taking 500 prisoners and 600 rifles——An unofficial referendum taken in Belgium on the suffrage question resulted in a large majority for M. Janson's proposal for universal manhood suffrage——The pope's condition was improved. He received the Scottish pilgrims——Investigation shows a remarkable discrepancy between the New York state taxes that corporations should pay on their earnings and capital and the taxes shown in the comptroller's report to have been paid——If the compromise silver legislation favored by Mr. Cleveland is not passed by this congress, it is almost certain that he will call an extra session at an early date——Twenty-six members of the Massachusetts legislature are in Chicago to make an examination of the rapid transit system and underground wire conduits in that city——Weavers in the S. L. Sayles & Co. woolen mill of Dayville, Conn., have demanded an advance of 1 cent per yard in their wages——The funeral of the Misses Foree, who were murdered by their insane sister Bertha, in Atlanta, took place——North Alabama has discovered fissure veins of gold and silver ore, the latter in nuggets pure enough to be wrought——The supreme court recognizes the Republican house of Kansas, and the Populists acquiesce.

Tuesday, Feb. 28.

A banquet was tendered to Vice President Morton in Washington by the senate——John B. Riley was removed from his place as chief examiner of the New York state civil service commission, and Thomas Carmody was appointed to the office——Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle remained in conference at Lakewood——Three bills to repeal race track legislation were introduced in the New Jersey legislature. Governor Werts sent in the name of Leon Abbott to be associate justice of the supreme court of New Jersey——The revenue cutter Washington was run down and sunk by an annex boat of the Pennsylvania railroad——Many foreign representatives of the World's fair arrived——A motion by Mr. Gladstone that government business have precedence in the house was carried by 270 to 228——Wall street stocks were weak under the influence of continued liquidations in Philadelphia and Reading and closed generally near lowest points. Money on call ranged from 5 to 7 per cent——New York poolroom proprietors have suffered much from the Guttenburg races, and at least six rooms have been closed on account of losses——M. Ferry, on assuming the presidency of the French senate, made a speech which was well received——Twenty-six anarchists were arrested while at work in a bomb factory in Rome——Carlyle W. Harris addressed Recorder Smyth and begged for a chance to prove that he did not murder his girl wife, Helen Potts——Delegates from the Waldenses are coming to America to study the practicability of establishing themselves——Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer of cosmetic fame has been committed to a private asylum for insane, suffering from melancholia, said to be the result of the morphine and alcohol habits——In his inaugural address President Cleveland will advocate careful investigation by a commission of inquiry before agreeing to the annexation of Hawaii. His remarks on the silver problem will depend upon what congress does this week——Accompanied by members of his family and 125 friends, Adlai E. Stevenson left Bloomington, Ills., for Washington——A blizzard, the worst of the season, rages in the northwest——A bill is introduced to put pig tin on the free list because of the failure of American tin mines.

Wednesday, March 1.

The battleship Indiana was successfully launched at Cramps' shipyard, Philadelphia——The New Jersey legislature adjourned for the week. In the house Speaker Flynn declared lost a motion allowing the Citizens' league mass meeting today to be held in the assembly chamber——A railroad wall in Chicago fell on two houses, demolishing them and burying their occupants. Seven persons were killed and three were injured——Railroad traffic in the northwest was badly impeded by a blizzard——The members of the Kansas Populist house, in a body, took seats in Representative hall at Topeka——The publishing house of Norman L. Munro in New York was damaged by fire——A coroner's jury decided that Florence Donovan, ex-labor arbitrator of New York, was an accessory to the death of Miss Manzoni——Great indignation was shown in New Jersey cities and towns over the passage of the race track bills and the sudden adjournment of the legislature——Wall street stocks quiet and irregular until the last hour, when they rallied smartly, and last prices were generally the highest. Money on call ruled early at 6 and late at 5 per cent——A motion that the British government should use its influence for the reassembling of the monetary conference was defeated in the house——The French chamber of deputies voted urgency to a motion to hold newspapers responsible for the publication of financial advertisements——Chancellor von Caprivi declared in the reichstag that Germany would never give up Alsace-Lorraine——Queen Victoria held a drawing room, at which several American women were presented——New York will send about 4,000 Democrats to President Cleveland's inauguration. Tammany Hall goes 3,000 strong——Senators again declined to go into executive session, and the Hawaiian treaty is regarded as dead for this session——Vice President Elect Stevenson has arrived in Washington and will be given a reception this evening by Vice President Morton——Governor McKinley refuses to receive money tendered him by popular subscription——Carter Harrison is nominated by the Democrats for mayor of Chicago——The Grant monument fund is completed——A $20,000 a ton gold vein has been discovered in Washington.

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Paid as per Voucher.-	
Carbon Advocate printing	$ 2 50
J. & H. Seabolds insurance	1 46
Owen Klotz, labor	51 74
J. Ruch, lime	6 30
Lehigh C. & H. Co., nails	1 45
Henry Miller, lumber	19 00
J. Seabolds (onto pay bond	25 00
W. Shadle, tax	17 29
Ed Hunsicker, labor	1 95
Chas. Lorentz, labor	6 60
E. Lorentz, labor	1 50
Ezra Newhart, labor	3 13
W. A. Derhamer, posts	11 25
Geo. W. Diehl, raising house	110 00
G. W. Diehl new chimney	3 22
W. P. Murphy Son, lot book	4 75
Theo. Kemerer, labor and material	21 65
	288 28
	345 68

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Bal. in treasury	$ 121 38
Rec'd during year on lots	207 64
Rec'd during year on rent	95 25
Outstanding on lots	250 50
	$ 774 85
Real Estate	1500 00

We the undersigned being appointed Auditors to examine the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, of the Lehighton Cemetery, do certify that we have examined the same and found them correct as stated. Witness our hand this 11th day of February 1893.

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