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REPRESENTATIVE MUTCHLER had a conference with the Postmaster General and Assistant Maxwell on Thursday concerning the presidential and fourth class postmasters in his district. The appointments recommended by him were arranged and will be made. The Stroudsburg appointment, which was delayed to give other candidates an opportunity to file their papers, is likely to go in with the next batch. Congressman Mutcler is one of the ablest men in Congress and has made for himself a reputation that is national. His opinion on matters of legislation is always sought after. He is a leader in debate and has a character that is incorruptable. Mutchler is also a Democrat.

STATE NEWS OF A DAY.

House Legislators Discussing the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Bill.

HARRISBURG, April 13.—Among the bills passed finally in the senate yesterday were: Providing for the incorporation of companies to trade in groceries by wholesale; investing municipal or public corporations with the power to exercise the right of eminent domain in the purchase of acquiring by condemnation the property and works of private water companies. The Crawford county fence bill was defeated on final reading. In the house a bill was introduced appropriating $35,000 for a monument to General Hancock at Norristown. A number of senate bills passed second reading. The bill authorizing the state board of agriculture to appoint an agent, to be known as the dairy and food commissioner, to supervise the sale of such products was defeated on second reading. The afternoon session was spent in discussing and voting on various sections of the Philadelphia rapid transit bill. Consideration of the bill was resumed today and Mr. Riter, of Philadelphia, is contesting every point in his opposition to the measure. It will be necessary to defeat each of the remaining thirty-two sections of the old bill, and after this nothing but the title will be left of it. This will be adopted and then the new bill will be ready for the third reading calendar.

Pennsylvania German Society.

LANCASTER, April 13.—The executive committee of the Pennsylvania German society held its quarterly meeting here yesterday. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the society at York on the second Wednesday in October next. The persons to be requested to prepare papers for this meeting, as well as the literary contents of the forthcoming third annual volume of the proceedings, were agreed upon. The next quarterly meeting will be held at the assembly of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, at Mt. Gretna on July 12, which will be "Pennsylvania German Day."

Missionary Workers in Convention.

YORK, April 13.—The Woman's Missionary association of Pennsylvania conference of the United Brethren church, convened in the First United Brethren church here yesterday. Mrs. J. R. Hutchison, of Gettysburg, presided. The first session was devoted to preliminary work, and in the evening the young people of the church had appropriate exercises. Delegates are present from Chambersburg, Shiremanstown, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Boiling Springs, Bendersville, Orrstown, Newburg, Perry, Shippensburg and Mechanicsburg.

Attacked by Hungarian Highwaymen.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 13.—Lafayette Billig, an insurance agent of this place, while on his way home from a collecting tour was attacked by four Hungarian highwaymen. Billig's assailants knocked him down, but he struggled to his feet, and drawing a revolver, shot one of the men in the breast. Billig then ran and succeeded in making his escape. The Hungarians carried their wounded companion to their cabin at Llewellyn, where he died. His name is supposed to be John Shusto.

Charters Granted.

HARRISBURG, April 13.—These charters were granted yesterday: The Allegheny Valley Street Railway company, the line of which will run from Parnassus to New Kingston, Westmoreland county; capital $15,000. Scranton and Pottsville Coal Land company, of Scranton; capital $500,000. Cross Fork Railroad company, the line to run from Shingle Bolt Summit to Cross Fork, in Potter county; capital $130,000. W. J. Lewis, of Coudersport, is president.

Corporations at War.

EASTON, April 13.—There is bitter war existing between Easton and Bethlehem and the Easton Transit company, both corporations claiming right of way through certain streets in the city and roads in the country. The climax was reached when a force of 100 men began laying a single track for the Easton and Bethlehem company through the main street of Odenweldertown, near here. The result will be watched with considerable interest.

Wyoming Valley Trust Company.

WILKESBARRE, April 13.—The Wyoming Valley Trust company was organized in this city. The following directors were chosen: Liddon Flick, J. F. Lenahan, M. L. Driesbach, E. H. Ingwall, Fred Theiss, Cyrus Straw, W. F. Smyth, John A. Schmitt, David Williams, E. W. Davies, Isaac S. Long. Capital stock fixed at $250,000. The trust company will transact general banking business.

An Incendiary Tramp.

TAMAQUA, April 13.—The barn on the farm of the Hon. C. F. Shindel, at Barnesville, near here, was discovered on fire. While the volunteer firemen were endeavoring to subdue the flames a tramp crawled from the building. He was immediately arrested and sent to jail. He gives the name of Albert Skeath. The barn contained valuable stock and was almost completely destroyed.

Fell Dead at the Lever.

CARLISLE, April 13.—George Reeser, of near New Kingston, fell dead upon his traction engine while running along the public highway near that village. His fireman noticed that the engine was running into the fence at the side of the road, and looking around saw that the man at the lever had fallen dead. Reeser was 60 years old. Heart disease was the cause.

Mysterious Disappearance at Linfield.

LINFIELD, April 13.—This village is still greatly excited in regard to the mysterious disappearance of George Schurr, who was engaged with his brother Christian, of Philadelphia, in the creamery business. The brothers operated three creameries in this vicinity, and were apparently prosperous. He is believed to have drowned himself in the Schuylkill.

A Juvenile Elopes.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 13.—Helen Row, a well developed girl of only 12 years, is reported to have eloped from her home in Plymouth. She put her clothes in a bundle, threw them out of the window, and escaped from the house while the family was asleep. Two young men who have been attentive to her are missing.

Shoe Factory Burned.

HUNTINGDON, April 13.—Fire of incendiary origin completely destroyed the building and machinery of the Huntingdon Shoe Manufacturing company, occupied by J. M. Jarvis, tanner, and Hevicane Brothers, broom manufacturers.

New Coal Vein Discovered.

SUSQUEHANNA, April 13.—Coal in paying quantities has been discovered in Windsor township, Broome county, N. Y., five miles from here. Speculators are fast purchasing the adjacent lands and prospecting will begin at once.

A Mine Fire Extinguished.

WILKESBARRE, April 13.—The fire in the Black Diamond mine at Luzerne borough, operated by J. C. Haddock & Son, is out. Work was resumed today.

The Weather.

Brisk to high southerly winds; decidedly warmer.

Humbert to Visit Victoria.

ROME, April 13.—King Humbert left last night for Florence, accompanied by Admiral Brin, his private secretary, and a military suite, to pay a visit to the queen of England.

CANADA AS A NATION.

Ex-Premier Mercier Discusses the Question of Independence.

ANNEXATION WOULD SOON FOLLOW

He Believes That England Would Interpose no Objections Should Canadians Ask to be Absolved from Crown Control—Arguments for Annexation.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Ex-Premier Honore Mercier, of Quebec, and J. C. Langelier, late assistant treasurer of the province of Quebec, arrived in Washington yesterday. Mr. Mercier said that he was on a pleasure tour, and that annexation or

EX-PREMIER MERCIER.

other political measures had nothing to do with his presence at the capital. In response to a request for his views upon annexation Mr. Mercier said:

"I can speak for the province of Quebec alone. There is with us a strong feeling for annexation under certain conditions. The dominating sentiment, however, is for a separation from England and a complete Canadian independence.

"While there are many strong arguments in favor of annexation our independence comes first. It is, in fact, easier to secure independence than annexation. Annexation must be conducted by treaty, and now England would conduct the negotiations. England would necessarily look after England's interest first, but were we independent we could negotiate our own terms."

"Do you think that England would oppose your independence?"

"No; I do not. I believe that if Canada should ask England to be absolved from the crown control our request would be granted. Once our independence is gained we would then consider the advisability of union with the United States.

"During my recent visit in England I talked with many Englishmen upon the question of our independence. The general sentiment of the Liberal party was that we should have it. Many Conservatives, too, expressed the same views.

"There are many cogent reasons for annexation, including the commercial benefits ensuing. Now a Canadian must pay $30 and then 20 per cent. upon the value of a horse before he can ship it into the United States. This is merely an example. Again, there are a million French Canadians, or about one-half of the entire race, at present in the United States."

Want Secretary Spaulding Removed.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Thomas L. Bunting, ex-congressman from Buffalo, a canned goods packer, is here as a representative of the Tin Plate Consumers' association, to urge upon Secretary Carlisle and President Cleveland the necessity for the instant removal of Assistant Secretary Spaulding. They hold that Spaulding's ruling on matters relating to the tin plate duty have been made with partisan bias and that he has been instrumental in grossly misrepresenting the amount of tin plate made in this country.

Eckels' Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Among the nominations confirmed by the senate yesterday were these: Hannis Taylor, of Alabama, minister to Spain; James S. Ewing, of Illinois, minister to Belgium; William Lochren, of Minneapolis, Minn., commissioner of pensions; Samuel T. Fisher, of Canton, Mass., assistant commissioner of patents; Louis C. Hughes, of Tucson, Arizona, governor of Arizona; James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency.

Three Children Burned to Death.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A fire occurred in a house occupied by a family named Jessen last night, whereby three children lost their lives. Mrs. Jessen left the children in the house alone while she went to make a purchase. While she was absent the house caught fire in some manner unknown and the three children perished. Their names are: Olga, George and Edward, and their ages 5, 3 years and 7 months.

Employers Arrested for Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Louis M. Hornthal and Alfred F. Hockstadter, president and vice president of the Clothing Manufacturers' association, were arrested yesterday on a charge of criminal conspiracy made against them by some of the locked out cutters. They furnished bail for appearance. It is feared the arrests will precipitate a renewal of open hostilities.

The New York Clothing Cutters.

NEW YORK, April 13.—At the adjourned meeting of the executive committee of the Clothing Manufacturers' association it was decided that the entire board be appointed a committee to meet the committee of five appointed by the American Federation of Labor to consider conciliatory measures for terminating the present lockout of the clothing cutters.

Secretary Gresham's Changes.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Gresham cut off the official head of another of his chief subordinates yesterday, removing Robert Chilton, the chief clerk. The new appointee will be W. W. Rockhill. It is likely that Chilton, who is a Democrat, and has been in the office eleven years altogether, will be given a consular appointment.

Death of a Prominent Marylander.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Colonel John H. Sothern, father-in-law of Representative Barnes Compton, and a wealthy and well known Maryland man of ante-bellum days, dropped dead in the lobby of the Ebbitt house from paralysis. He was said to be the largest Maryland slave owner before the war.

Morton After the Sinecures.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Morton does not intend to discontinue his search for sinecures, several others besides those already disposed of having been brought to his attention.

Failure of an Old Bank.

LONDON, April 13.—The English, Scottish and Australian chartered bank has failed, with liabilities amounting to $30,000,000. The bank was incorporated by royal charter in 1852.

Suit Against Arthur and Sargent.

TOLEDO, O., April 13.—The Ann Arbor road yesterday filed a petition against Chiefs Arthur and Sargent demanding $300,000 damages. Conspiracy charges are made.

Dartmouth vs. Lehigh University.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 13.—Dartmouth defeated Lehigh yesterday afternoon in a seven inning ball game by the score of 12 to 5.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

North Adams, Mass., has a smallpox scare. The public schools may be closed.

There is talk of a general strike on May 1 among the maltsters and brewers of St. Louis.

The extensive planing mills of Hardy, Voorhis & Co., in Brooklyn, were burned. Loss $250,000.

Fire in New York last night destroyed 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 feet of lumber, causing a loss of $1,000,000.

John A. Bell, for twenty-five years managing editor of the Detroit Free Press, died yesterday afternoon.

M. Patenotre yesterday presented his credentials to President Cleveland as French ambassador to the United States.

Major L. G. Cairnes, a prominent citizen of Pontiac, Ills., and widely known as a stock man and capitalist, died of heart disease.

William Moore, a deserter from the Thirteenth infantry, U. S. A., now stationed in the Indian Territory, was arrested at Wilmington, Del.

Albert I. Almoney has been appointed postmaster at Rockville, Md.; John M. Siegfried at Warren, Pa., and George B. Gibson at New Castle, Pa.

The carpenters and joiners of Queenstown, England, notified their employers that they will demand an increase in their pay of one penny per hour after June 30.

At the meeting of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad company, held in Indianapolis yesterday, the stockholders authorized the issue of $4,000,000 of preferred stock.

Fifteen journalists arrived in New York yesterday from Liverpool. They are the vanguard of a large delegation of English editors and proprietors who are coming here for the Columbian exposition.

VICTIMS OF THE STORM.

Great Damage to Property by the Force of the Wind.

SEVERAL FATALITIES REPORTED.

Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Indiana and Illinois Visited by the Mighty Blast, which Left Death and Destruction in its Path.

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., April 13.—This county was visited on Tuesday by a terrific wind storm which swept everything before it, from the southwest part of the county to the northeast line. Near Page City six deaths have so far been reported. Will Walker, a prosperous young farmer, was at the supper table with his wife and three children when his brick house was blown over, completely burying him and all the children. His wife extricated herself and with great difficulty released him. They were unable to rescue two of the children, who were smothered in the debris. The third is fearfully mangled. The wife of J. W. Hutchison, an aged farmer in the same neighborhood, was killed and his house destroyed. Mrs. A. Y. Luke and brother were killed outright and their barns terribly wrecked. Further on Captain Todhunter's barns were demolished and a small negro girl killed on his farm. There are numerous reports and rumors about deaths at Dover and Waverly, but nothing authentic can be secured. In Lafayette county four persons are reported killed. Seven or eight farm houses were totally destroyed. At Rolla ten dwelling houses and barns were blown down. Parker, a hamlet ten miles west of Independence, was almost destroyed. Many houses were completely leveled. The loss of life is believed to be great. At Mayview, several houses were blown down and it is believed several people were killed. The cyclone swept the country northwest of Stanberry. The path of the cyclone was two miles wide. Four farm houses were leveled and other damage done. Several people were killed, among them Mrs. Ward. Her husband and John Shelton were fatally injured. An unknown woman was also crushed to death. Most of the people saw the cyclone coming in time to get in their cyclone cellars. The loss will aggregate thousands of dollars.

The Damage in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—Fierce storms of wind and rain swept over Kansas and Missouri Tuesday afternoon and night, doing an incalculable amount of damage and causing the loss of many lives. In Kansas the town of Parker was laid waste, nearly every house in the place being more or less wrecked, but no lives were lost and few persons were injured. It was also reported that the towns of Willis, Everest and Powhattan were laid waste, but this proved not to be the case, though considerable damage was done. Near Garnet the houses of Walter Hawley and Henry Dykes were completely demolished, but no one was injured. At Walnut many houses were wrecked and several persons injured. The worst is feared from the surrounding country. At Hiawatha a fierce wind crushed in weak store fronts and awnings and threw over outhouses and chimneys. At Powhattan Peter Hoskinson was struck on the head by a flying timber and knocked senseless. At Robinson Owen Pelton was instantly killed by lightning. Much stock was killed by the storm, barns were laid low and hay stacks scattered. Fruit trees were broken and twisted, but they had not yet budded, and there is still promise of plenty.

In Texas and Nebraska.

ALBANY, Tex., April 13.—A terrific wind and hail storm swept over western Texas, laying waste everything in its path. Whole farms, orchards and small grain crops were completely ruined. Not a window pane in the storm's track is left. Granaries, barns, windmills and fences were destroyed. Albany escaped with but slight damage. Many cattle were killed, but no fatalities are reported.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 13.—Aside from the partial wrecking of the village of Page, in the northern part of the state, no great damage resulted from the storm of Tuesday night. Geneva, the county seat of Fillmore county, suffered the partial demolition of one or two buildings, but no one was injured.

In Indiana and Illinois.

CHICAGO, April 13.—In Illinois a terrific wind, rain and hail storm passed over Rockford, doing much damage in that vicinity. It verged close on a cyclone, breaking windows, tearing up trees and turning over barns and small buildings. At Jacksonville all the streams in the vicinity are out of their banks and bridges are washed away, while fences are floating down stream in confusion. Trees and buildings have also suffered, and many cattle were killed by lightning. In Indiana a terrific wind storm passed over Terre Haute, and did many thousand dollars worth of damage in the city and vicinity. Twenty iron columns of the Vandalia train sheds were blown down and the stone foundation uprooted. At Kokomo the machinery and boiler rooms of the American Straw Board mills were demolished and Robert Douglass, an employe, was crushed to death in the debris. Other workmen had narrow escapes. The building is a complete wreck.

Michigan Catches It, Too.

DETROIT, April 13.—A heavy rain storm and tornado struck Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, about 7:30 last evening and swept through its centre, leaving destruction in its path. Twelve or fifteen of the principal business blocks in the city were demolished and others had their roofs torn off and otherwise damaged. Several dwellings were also wrecked. No one was killed, but quite a number were injured.

And Mississippi Also.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 13.—Conductor Thomas, of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railway, wires here: The entire town of Robinsonville, Coahoma county, was swept away by a cyclone about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All the stores were bured. Several negroes and perhaps some whites are buried in the ruins. Only two houses are left standing.

Catholic University Directors Meet.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic University took place yesterday, all being present save Bishops Marty, of Dakota, and Chapelle, of New Mexico. Arrangements were made to organize the faculy of philosophy, science and letters next year, the faculty to consist of eight professors.

A Big Gold Shipment.

NEW YORK, April 13.—There are rumors on Wall street that $2,000,000 in gold will be exported to Europe next Saturday. The brokers who know about the shipments, say that $1,000,000 of gold is sure to go, and probably the whole amount.

TO TEST THE LAW.

Will Rush the Chinese Registration Act to the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Extraordinary efforts will be made to secure an adjudication upon the Chinese exclusion act by the supreme court at this term. The matter has been the subject of correspondence between the governments of China and the United States, and at the request of the state department the department of justice has completed the necessary preliminaries, in conjunction with counsel for the Chinese government and its subjects in this country.

The arrangement entered to contemplates the arrest of a Chinese laborer in New York for violation of the terms of the law requiring registration, a prompt decision in the lower courts and an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, which may be heard of May 8. If the program be carried out the decision will be rendered by the middle of May, at which time the court expects to adjourn sine die for the term. The argument for the United States government in support of the constitutionality of the law will be made by Solicitor General Aldrich, and for the Chinese government by Mr. Joseph Choate, of New York, and Mr. J. Hubley Ashton, of this city.

Honoring Beauregard's Memory.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 13.—The bombardment of Fort Sumter was celebrated yesterday by memorial exercises in honor of the late General Beauregard. A parade, participated in by civic and military organizations, was followed by impressive exercises at the Grand Opera house. Alexander Robert Chisholm, of New York, delivered the opening address on "Beauregard at Manassas." F. L. Park and General Johnson Hagood also spoke.

Mayor Bise in Hard Luck.

CLEVELAND, April 13.—The affairs of this municipalty are in a state bordering on anarchy. There is a mayor and nothing more. The officers that Mayor Bise appointed have not been confirmed by the council, which is Republican, and the chances are they will not be. At present subordinates in office are running the city's affairs.

"Old Hutch" Going Back to Chicago.

NEW YORK, April 13.—B. P. Hutchinson, the mysterious "Old Hutch," who created a sensation in the Chicago wheat market and was finally broke, has sold his grocery and restaurant on Pearl street for $148 to H. Meyer, and says he is going back to Chicago. He has money on his grocery [illegible]

A NOTABLE GATHERING.

Governors of Southern States in Convention at Richmond.

ARKANSAS' GOVERNOR PRESIDES.

The Projector of the Scheme to Formulate Plans for Building Up the New South in the Chair—Only Two States Not Represented.

RICHMOND, April 13.—Yesterday a convention of southern governors opened in the senate chamber. At 1 o'clock Governor McKinney, accompanied by Governors Fishback of Arkansas, Foster of Louisiana, Brown of Maryland, Jones of Alabama, Carr of North Carolina, and Stone of Missouri, appeared in the chamber. The following other states were represented by delegates: South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, West Virginia and Kentucky. Texas and Florida were not represented.

After an opening prayer by Dr. Nelson, president of the Richmond Female Institute, Governor McKinney, in a brief opening address, took occasion to welcome the distinguished guests who had assembled in Richmond. He said it was a happy thought of his friend from Arkansas to have originated and worked up the convention that bade fair to accomplish such great good in this south land of ours. In concluding he nominated Governor Fishback as temporary chairman of the meeting.

Governor Fishback, in accepting the chairmanship, thanked the gentlemen for the honor, and said it was enough to excite the pride and profoundest gratitude from any man to be called upon to preside over such a body. He then spoke briefly about the object of the meeting and announced that he was ready to consider any motion.

On motion of Governor McKinney Colonel John Bell Bigger, clerk of the house of delegates, was chosen as secretary, and Mr. Wilson as sergeant-at-arms.

Governor McKinney offered the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed upon permanent organization and order of procedure."

The chair appointed Governors McKinney, Brown, Stone, Foster, Jones and Carr.

Governor Carr, of North Carolina, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, that a committee of one from each state represented be appointed, whose duty it shall be to consider all resolutions and suggestions brought before this convention and to present plans and questions for consideration and adoption. All such shall be reported without debate, and the persons appointed on this committee be the governors from the several states or delegates named by them."

Letters of regret at their inability to attend the convention were read from Governors McCorkle, of West Virginia, and Turney, of Tennessee.

Before the meeting adjourned the reception committee of the chamber of commerce was introduced. After a general introduction and handshaking the visitors were escorted to carriages in waiting and driven to the Armory, where an elegant lunch was enjoyed.

The distinguished visitors afterwards resumed the carriages and were driven to the Lee monument, Soldiers' Home, Reservoir park, Hollywood, Jeff Davis' mansion, St. John's church and other points of interest. The gentlemen were then driven to their respective hotels, and at 8 o'clock last night they visited the governor's mansion, where they were informally entertained with an old fashioned Virginia dinner.

Governor Tillman, of South Carolina arrived last evening to attend the convention.

All Quiet at Antlers.

PARIS, Tex., April 13.—Everything is quiet at Antlers and Goodland. The United States troops are in camp at the latter place. The militia are there also. A strong effort is being made to prejudice Captain Guthrie, of the United States army, against Locke and his friends.

No Site for the Philadelphia Mint.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Carlisle has decided not to accept the Chestnut street site, Philadelphia, as the location for the United States mint, and has deferred all action on the subject for future consideration.

Appointment Clerk Toner's Successor.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, N. C., has been selected by Secretary Hoke Smith as appointment clerk for the interior department, vice A. C. Toner, resigned.

A FORGING EVANGELIST.

How "Harvey Blair" Worked the Religious Racket in Richmond.

RICHMOND, April 13.—The police of Richmond are looking for a swindler calling himself Harvey Blair and who claims to hail from Minneapolis, who arrived here on the 1st of March. He claimed to be the representative of a Christian organization and brought letters in proof thereof to a prominent Richmond clergyman. He soon found himself a fellow boarder of the cashier of the First National bank. Blair made himself very agreeable to everybody, and when the cashier was sick later on he won that gentlemen's heart by various little attentions. He claimed to represent the Christian Endeavor society and last Sunday week addressed a large crowd in Manchester and organized a branch society.

He also claimed to represent a party of capitalists from Minneapolis who were coming here to invest largely in Virginia lands. He went to the First National bank and asked them to cash a draft for $2,132.47, purporting to be drawn by the Citizens' bank of Northfield, Minn., on the American Exchange National bank of New York. Inquiry proved that the draft was a forgery and the case was given over to the police.

During his efforts on behalf of the Christian society mentioned Blair won the esteem of a Richmond member of that organization, a well known business man. So much impressed was he with Blair that when that individual asked him to indorse a check for $850, that he might get the money on it, his request was readily granted. In the course of business the paper passed into the hands of the Merchants' National bank, where it was at once found to be worthless. Of the money received from the check $150 were given to the society.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH F. REX, late of Franklin Township, Carbon county, Pa., deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present without delay in proper order for settlement to AUSTIN BOYER, Executor, Weissport, Pa.

April 15-6t*

BOOK-KEEPER—Situation wanted as assistant book-keeper in a flour mill, am a fair penman and understand book-keeping and conducting correspondence pretty well. For further reference apply R. K. W., Harrity, Pa. 12-27 tf.

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New, stylish and serviceable double fold dress goods at 12½c.

Diagonal wool suitings in the choicest colorings, 38 in. wide, 20c a yard.

Whip cord, wool chevrons, wool cashmere, Sabastopol and other new weaves, in fifteen of the newest shades at 25c; actually worth 35c a yard.

Plain flannel, mixed all wool chevrons wool surahs, silk finish henriettas, nun's veiling, in a grand array of shadings, 40 in. wide, 50c a yard.

High grade novelties in two-toned diagonal mixtures, coin spot bengalines whipcords, 46 in. wool surah, 46 in. silk finish henriettas, in tans, modes, serpents, resedas and all this season's most popular shades, 75c to $1 a yard.

Sublime cloths are in great favor. They make a rich and stylish dress for street or evening wear. Our selection is larger than ever. Ask to see them.

China silk, 20 in. wide, 29c; 22 in. wide, 50c; 27 in. wide, 69c to $1. The demand for Chinas was never so great, the styles were never so beautiful, the prices never so low for the same goods.

Capes and Butterfly Jackets.

Any lady looking for anything in this line should visit our cloak room without fail. We are doing the largest business in our experience, the variety is larger and more choice and the best values we ever offered.

Children's capes, 4 to 10 years, in blue, tan, and red, sailor collar, all wool, good, $1.50 to $2.

Misses' Jackets, 12 to 18 years, in gray and tan, plain and Watteau back, $2.75 to $3.50.

In cape jackets and butterfly cape jackets we are receiving new improvements every day.

Misses' and ladies' capes, Harvard brown, light and medium tans in every conceivable design, plain, butterfly and embroidered, two, three and five top capes, with ribbon bows front and back.

Ladies' black capes, $3.50 to $21.

The qualifies and styles are superior.

For chenille and lace curtains and their attachments see our assortment and prices.

M. F. Morrisey

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the erection of the proposed new Carbon County Court House will be received at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Carbon County, Pa., up to Monday, April 24th, 1893, at 5 o'clock P. M. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Room No. 18, Lehigh Valley Building, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

The Architect, J. S. Jacoby, will be in the said office on Thursday, Friday, April 13th and 14th, 1893, for the purpose of giving any explanation required, to all contractors who propose to enter a bid for the work, and to give any information required as to the plans and specifications for the same.

All contractors and builders who may present bids for the said work must also accompany the said bid with a bond, in the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), with good and sufficient security, or a certified check for the same amount for the faithful performance of each and all of the terms named in the plans and specifications for said building; otherwise such bids will not be considered.

All bids, bonds and certified checks must be filed with the Commissioners' Clerk, in the office of the County Commissioners, not later than Monday, April 24th, 1893, at 5 o'clock P. M.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

It is further stipulated that the bid of any person, who does not comply with each and all of the terms named in this notice, will not be considered.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,
april 8-w3 F. LAWLER, Clerk.

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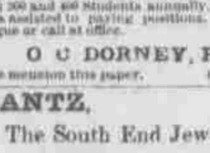

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