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A Sham Showing.
Under the title of "Showing up the Sham," the Philadelphia Press prints to-day a list of the changes made in the Pennsylvania postoffices since Mr. Cleveland came into office.

It is not surprising that the administration has ostentatiously protested its purpose to lift the public service above the plane of partisanship, it has been simply cutting off Republican heads and installing Democrats in the most relentless partisan fashion.

When the Press is bent upon an object it never allows any consideration of truth, decency or fairness to stand in its way. So it unscrupulously declares that "the administration in a little over a year has removed more than half the postoffices in Pennsylvania."

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Odlum was an expert swimmer and an athlete of splendid physical development, who maintained that by training a man could so control his body as to keep it in perfect balance while falling, so that it would strike the water feet first; and he knew by long experience that if his theory was true all the danger of a jump from the Brooklyn bridge could be overcome.

Brodie did not jump, but dropped, and the laws of gravity insured his erect position at the start, while his smaller weight enabled him to maintain it until he struck the water.

Brodie cannot quite be ranked with suicides, because his motive was not self-destruction; but the risking of his life for the sake of mere notoriety shows that he placed the same slight value on it, and

probably his life was miserable enough to warrant such valuation from a merely commercial standard of values.
But to life in general that standard cannot apply, in the light that our religion has shed upon the nature and responsibilities of immortal man.

A Good Time to Keep Cool.
The New Era had quite a heated article on Thursday evening, based on the assumption that Judge Livingston had filed his opinion in the county officers' fee case with undue haste in order to give them the benefit of an early judgment, and upon what was alleged to be a bargain between the counsel that the case was not to be appealed by the county if lost.

The New Era has a more temperate article in its issue of Friday, in which it admits that it wrote ignorant of the law relative to the filing of opinions in such cases: "the court being required to file its findings of the facts and their conclusions within sixty days of the date of trial; in the case having been heard on the 11th of June, the findings of the court 11th of June, the findings of the court to come within the requirements of the law, would have to be filed before the regular opinion day (Aug. 14), and this fully and satisfactorily explains what was regarded as unusual haste in the matter."

While it continues to protest "against any agreement among parties interested that the conclusions that might be reached by the court below should be final," it admits that "the judges had no knowledge of any such understanding," and the only counsel in the case whom it could find in town says "that he had entered into no such agreement and knew of no such understanding among counsel, and that he should certainly advise the commissioners to appeal the case."

Golden Words.
This is the language of Thomas Jefferson's inaugural message: "Though the will of the majority is in all cases to prevail, that will, to be rightful, must be reasonable; the minority possess an equal right which equal laws must protect, and to violate which would be oppression."

These are golden words. We commend them to our misguided friends, the Prohibitionists.
They are the words of a genuine Temperance man; a statesman, a scholar and a patriot.

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STRIPPING FOR A BIG FIGHT.
COUNTY POLITICIANS PREPARING TO PART THE RAINMENT IN 1887.
The Men Who Are slated or Willing to be Slated for the Offices in the Row—Candidates of an Exciting Contest Between Major Edward Griest and Lew Hartman.

At next May's Republican primary election candidates for the most important county offices will be placed in nomination. It will be what is known as the "big year" for big bosses, little bosses, ward bosses, return tinkers and ballot-box stuffers.

The officers to be selected at the next primary are: prothonotary, register, sheriff, treasurer, clerk of orphans' court, clerk of quarter sessions court, commissioners, auditors, coroner, prison-keeper, prison inspectors and poor directors.

The Ball Ring boss and the Hog Ring boss have been on their feet since the beginning of the year, and for some of the offices the candidates have been selected by these respective factions. With a large number of candidates who will announce themselves and the influence of their respective friends a large vote is looked for by some of the knowing ones.

Some time ago the New Era announced that it would not take any part in the coming primary, but would see that the provisions of the constitution relative to the corrupting of voters were enforced.

There will be a few candidates for prothonotary than for any of the prominent offices. Lew Hartman sometime ago made it known that he would be a candidate for this office. When Sam Matt Friday heard of Hartman's candidacy he said he would also be a candidate.

William E. Kreider, for over twenty years a clerk in the prothonotary's office, talks of running for the office. There was a time when Kreider could have made a fortune as a politician, but that day has gone by.

For register the candidates will be numerous. It is one of the most desirable offices in the row, pays big and when the register retires his money is all in his pocket or should be. No accounts are kept in this office.

For sheriff the candidates thus far are Harry Hippel, principal deputy for the past nine years, John Sides, Abe Keller, George Shifner, of West Lampeter, and Wash Walker, of West Hempfield. If Keller stays in the field there will be a hard fight between Hippel, Sides and Keller.

There is disposition among the politicians generally to give more respect to a clear track for the treasurership this year. Many friends of Commissioners' Clerk Griest are urging him to be a candidate for the office.

For coroner the candidates thus far are Harry Hippel, principal deputy for the past nine years, John Sides, Abe Keller, George Shifner, of West Lampeter, and Wash Walker, of West Hempfield.

For commissioners the candidates thus far are Harry Hippel, principal deputy for the past nine years, John Sides, Abe Keller, George Shifner, of West Lampeter, and Wash Walker, of West Hempfield.

For poor directors the candidates thus far are Harry Hippel, principal deputy for the past nine years, John Sides, Abe Keller, George Shifner, of West Lampeter, and Wash Walker, of West Hempfield.

PERSONAL.
MAXIMILIAN WOLFFENBUTTEN, the German historian, died at Berlin on Tuesday.

REY. I. BALZEL, of this city, will assist in the dedication of the I. B. church at Furness Hill, Dauphin county, on tomorrow.

GENERAL BLACK, commissioner of pensions, has gone to San Francisco to attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, said to a party of teachers and students that visited him at Berlin while on his tour of inspection in the United States.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shilo's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by H. B. Cochran, Druggist, No. 137 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.

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The recent statistics of the number of deaths due to consumption in this county are startling. This disease may be cured in its early stages.

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CONSTITUTION.
Is a universal and most troublesome disorder. It causes Headache, Mental Depression, Impaired Sight and Hearing, destroys the Appetite, and, when long continued, causes Enlargement of the Liver, Inflammation of the Bowels and Piles. Constipation is speedily cured by Ayer's Pills.

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three boxes of AYER'S PILLS. I have no hesitation in recommending them, as they have effected a permanent cure of my Piles, which I suffered from for a number of months.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE ELECTIONS.
The Democratic voters of the several wards of this city will meet at the following named voting places on the 25th inst. to elect delegates to the State Convention.

Democratic County Convention.
The delegates from the city districts will meet at 10 a. m. and select three delegates to the State Convention.

WEDNESDAY JULY 28.
The delegates from the city districts will meet at 10 a. m. and select three delegates to the State Convention.

Big Reduction Sale.
HAS BEEN INaugurated.
The Public has been convinced that CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING as well as READY-MADE can be made to order at a low price.

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OUR SPECIALTY.
SEERSUCKER COATS AND VESTS (Good styles at \$10 and \$12).

OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.
Offers some Bargains in Light and Medium Weights of Parosols, which we make to order at ridiculously low prices from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

L. GANSMAN & BRO.
MERCHANT TAILORS.
MANUFACTURERS OF MEN'S SUITS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.
BUY YOURSELF A PAIR OF TOSK Folding Dress Pillows.

DRY GOODS.
NORTH END DRY GOODS STORE.
ORNKLED SEERSUCKERS AT HALF PRICE, AT THE North End Dry Goods Store.

THE NEW CASH STORE.
NEW CASH STORE, Opposite the Keystone House and Northern National Bank, 247 & 249 North Queen Street.

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METZGER & HAUGHMAN.
Metzger & Haughman Have the Best 50 Cent UNLAUNDERED SHIRT

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LEGAL NOTICES.
ESTATE OF MARTIN KENDIG, LATE of Lancaster city, Pa., deceased.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK SCHWENZER, late of Lancaster city, Pa., deceased.

ESTATE OF LEWIS HEPTING, LATE of Lancaster city, Pa., deceased.

ESTATE OF RICHARD LEVEYER, late of the city of Lancaster, Lancaster Co., Pa., deceased.

CHINA HALL. Reduction in Glassware, &c.

In order to make room for New Wares in all lines for the fall, we will sell at Cut Prices for the next Forty Days, certain lines of goods.

High & Martin. 15 EAST KING STREET.

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