# The Centre Democrat.

### BELLEFONTE, PA

### 35 MILLIONS OF MONEY.

Great Expectations of Two Philadelphians. They Claim to be Heirs to an Immense Es-tate Left by Their German Uncle.

Two of the heirs to a fortune of \$35,-000,000 have turned up in this city. This alleged wealth was left by Chas. A. Brosius, of Germany, who died some time ago intestate and without any direct heirs. He was the uncle on the mother's side of Anton and Earnest Ambrom, who have resided in Philadelphia many years. Anton Ambrom is a beer brewer at No. 338 Dillwyn street, and his brother is a tinsmith at Second and York streets. Anton Ambrom said yesterday that he had no doubt that they would suc-ceed in establishing their claim to a portion of the vast estate, and had al ready begun proceedings to make out their case. His uncle, he said, came to the United States nearly half a century ago, and about twenty-five years after he left the old country wrote to his sister-Mr. Ambron's mother-that if she would come over he would take care of her, as he had made a great deal of money. She, however declined to leave Germeny. Shortly afterward Mr. Ambron came to the United States and established himself in business in Philadelphia where he was successful in building up a competen-He found that his uncle was livey. ing at Liberty. in this state, where he had a number of fine farms and was considered wealthy. Some years after ly, and if it took a little vermifuge to this the uncle moved out west, and, the nephew heard, accumulated a large much healthier condition. I don't know amount of wealth in real estate transactions and grew immensely rich. For years, however, nothing has been heard of him by his nephews in this city, but they were not surprised some time ago to learn that their uncle had died and left a large fortune, amounting to \$35,000,000. There are three branches of the Bresius family, and a representative of one branch has already visited Germany in order to es-tablish a claim to the fortune, and failed; but Mr. Ambron says that he knows that his branch of the family has a good claim, and the others did not succeed because they were only very remotely connected to the dead man.

The Ambrons do not expect, however, to get possession of the entire \$35,000,000, as there are many other heirs both in this county and in Germany who would come in for a share. A number of the heirs live in Alliance Ohio, and a meeting will be held there in a short time to complete arrange-ments to establish their claim to the old man's millions. The heirs in this city are however, already in communication with their German relatives in regard to the matter, and are awaiting a reply before taking final steps. Mr. Ambron will probably go to Europe in a short time, and personally superintend the proceedings in the German courts.

### A Poor Widow's Damages

Hore a Woman Expecting \$50 Pocketed Six-ty Times as Much.

Not long ago a man crossing a rail So I have concluded to quit the church. road track on a mule was struck by a If they hadn't proved it I would have Not long ago a man crossing a raillocomotive and killed. The mule was remained longer. also hurried into eternity. The man while sober was a gentleman, but when drunk was a perfect tyrant of the deepest dye. Without any provocation whatever he used to beat his wife and lock her up in the wardrobe, hence when she heard of his death it was not so much of a case of heavy bereavement as it was of mitigated affection.

Silver From Ancient Babylon The British museum has just ac quired an interesting selection of 31 silver objects, which give an insight into the daily life of the Babylonians

and reminds us of the find of the bird dealer's shop at Pompeii. These objects, which were all found together on the site of Babylon, consists of frag-ments of silver dishes, the broken handle of a vase and coins, most of the latter being defaced and clipped. It is easy to see that all has been broken purposely by a practiced hand, with the view of using the metal again, and we may fairly conclude that the lections is the remains of a silver-smith's or coiner's shop. Among the coins is a Lycian one in good preserva tion. So far as can be judged from the vase handle and dishes the art is distinctly Babylonian under Persian influence, and the work shop may date from the conquest of Alexander.

THE Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was at the Pacific hotel yesterday, where a Tribune reporter had a brief talk with him. "Politics in New York state," said he, "are a trifle mixed. Governor Cleveland has shown himself a sensible man thus far, and has not made any mistakes, but we don't know what he may do by and by." "How about the Republican par-

ty?" "It is waiting for something to turn up. The next election will decide which party shall hold sway, The President, I think is really attempting to hold the party together and to muster it in on middle ground. It has held power so long that factions have arisen in it. Its worms are all in its own belhow much influence the Conkling men may be useing, but with all of Conk-ling's great ability I do not think he can unite the Republican party. The tariff qustion is making a very considerable stir in both parties. The Democrats are as much in the mud as Republicans are in the mire They can't afford to lose Pennsylvania, neither can they afford to lose any of the Western states, which are all for free trade. I am a free-trader myself. and the working men are taking large-ly to this view. The tariff question is dividing the parties very much, and the present agitation does not promise much peace to the community. Th protectionists, like a hungry baby do not like to let go of the teat."

"PARSON," said a man approaching an Arkansaw minister, "I reckon you'd better take my name off your church

books and let me go.' "Why so?" asked the preacher. "You have always been a consistent church member."

"Wall, you see I stole a mule, and I thought that it wouldn't be healthy for the church for me to belong to

"When did you steal the mule ?,'

"About six months ago." "Why, since that time you have assisted in several revivals. When were you seized with remorse

"To-day. "Was there a cause that influenced you to make an acknowledment? 'Yes something of a cause.

"What was it?"

"They proved that I stole the mule.

MANY of the wealthiest men in New York began poor. Jay Gould was a cow boy, James R. Keens came from England with twenty dollars in his Jay Gould was a pocket. Rufus Hatch began by dealing in "garden sass," D. Appleton kept a grocery store, Villard was a reporter, Leon was an itinerant As the engineer of the locomotive was printer, H. B. Clafin was a Vermont school teacher. Charles O'Conor was parents and Peter Cooper was a hatter's apprentice.

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Some fool of a Congressman has proposed an amendment to the constitu-tion giving Congress the right to enforce contracts entered into by the States. It is singular it did not occur to him to move directly for the abolishing of state lines, and the instituting of one great consilidated empire, in the stead of our present Federal Government.,

THE once famous William and Mary college, at Williamsburg, Va.. Alma Mater of Jefferson, Marshall, Monroe and Randolph, had only one student last year, and is now closed.

DARK DAYS AHEAD FOR FRANCE. It is evident that another storm is brewing in France, the issue of which is contemplated with fear and doubt by all the sincere friends of the French

ONE of S. W. Dorsev's hallucinations is that he is on trial for stealing the state of Indiana from the Democrats. He will never be tried for that magnificent feat. Has he not been ustified by the approval of every Christian statesman in the land.

It is reported that President Arthur has become smitten by the charms of Miss Sackvill-West, daughter of the British minister, the heir presumptive to his brother, Lord Sackvill. West, who is quite young, is said to be a great beauty. Her grandfather was Lord De La Warr, a decendant of the Wars of Edward III.'s time.

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