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In a Nutshell.

The whole question about which the republicans of Pennsylvania have been fighting against the democrats, has been reduced to a very small compass, and is now to be considered as in a mere nutshell.

Farmers and Taxations.

W. U. Hensel, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee attended a granger's picnic recently and being called upon to address the meeting made the following seasonable suggestions:

"There is no subject on which a farmer is as sensitive as that of taxation, and so long as the Grange advocates equal taxation for equal value for the farmers it lays down a law that every one will agree is good.

Among the many enemies which continually threaten the farmer's possessions the tax collector is the most unwelcome and annoying. There is no escaping his approach or his ravages.

Important Tax Suit Decision.

EASTON, Sept. 4.—The court to-day decided two important tax suits, which involved considerable sums of money and great interests.

The other case was that of the County Commissioners against the Glendon Iron Company. The county claimed that the company should pay taxes on its real estate, and the company claimed that its blast furnaces were exempt from taxes because it paid a tax direct to the State Treasurer.

The Washington Post remarks that Mr. Mahone's thirst for notoriety must be phenomenal if it is not fully sated by this time. It is next to impossible to look at any newspaper published in any part of the United States without finding his patronymic.

The whole matter of Pennsylvania politics is in a mere nutshell and every man who is intelligent enough to know how to vote ought to be intelligent enough to not be deceived.

The Rationale of the Ultimatums.

The people have now the spectacle before them of a Legislature each House of which has issued its ultimatum. If neither recede from their position, of course the people will soon become very familiar with the status of the case, and will be able to vote intelligently.

Political Vandals.

INVADERS CHURCHES FOR CAMPAIGN MONEY. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, September, 5.—Republicans managers are in desperate straits over their campaign.

Specials from other cities are of the same purport. The excitement throughout the state is intense. Many Democrats will withdraw from the churches.

The Argument About Birthplaces.

The Chairman of the Democratic State Committee says that he made no attack on Livezey for having been a British soldier. The conundrum which he left at Bedford for Cooper to answer was, how it could be if, according to Cooper, Pattison was last year disqualified for Governor because he was born in Maryland.

The New York Times makes some observations that should be studied by that numerous class of persons who have a notion that a newspaper is a free freight train, bound to carry everybody's load.

Boston's Banking Capital.

The national bank capital of Boston is \$52,352,000, divided among fifty-nine National banks. This amount is more than the combined capital of the eighty-seven national banks of the seven cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Detroit and Indianapolis.

What Other Remedy is Left.

Next, let us ask for what purpose we elect and pay our representatives. Is it to perform and to carry out the will of the people as expressed in the constitution, in a fair, just and honorable way, or to ignore that will at their pleasure and when it seems meet to them for the purpose of gaining political or personal advantages.

Mr. JAROME B. NILES, the Dolly Varden Republican candidate for auditor general, will fire the first big gun in the campaign for his side of the house at some point in the State not yet determined upon.

"I agree with the members on the other side of the House that it is the duty of this legislature to pass a bill directing the State into congressional districts."

On the 10th of April, 1883, he further said:

"Now, I agree with what was said by the Democratic party in their last State convention, which met at this place on the 28th of June, 1883, representing the assembled wisdom of the Democratic party of this State."

Since the extra session and Mr Niles' nomination for auditor general he has scarcely been in his seat, and when there has steadfastly refused to say a word on the question of apportionment.

Frank James Acquitted.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION OF APPROVAL BY THE CROWDS IN COURT.

ST. LOUIS, September, 6.—This afternoon the jury in the Frank James case came in the Gallatin Opera House and handed in their verdict. It was read and the announcement, not guilty almost created a panic among the audience, who made every demonstration within their power to show that they thought the verdict a just and good one.

The defendant was quite communicative after the verdict and sat down and chatted pleasantly with his wife and friends. He spoke of the day that he left home to fight for his country, and then told of how the old war feeling died out and he was forced to join the band of border ruffians to sustain his own life and that of his children.

At Glendive, Montana, a small watermelon sells readily for \$2.50; three small apples for 25 cents; lager beer 25 cents a glass, and all other things in proportion.

Weather Signals.

As is well known it was hoped that the weather reports of the Signal Service would be of value to the farmers throughout the country by notifying them of the probable state of the weather in time to prepare for storms.

An Area of Low Temperature.

Since Gresham entered upon the discharge of his duties he has persistently snubbed Mahoneism, and the President, supported by the strong character of the Postmaster General, has been growing cooler every day toward the Virginia boss.

Passing the Rapids in Safety.

BUFFALO, Sept. 6.—The experiment of sending a boat, remodeled after the old "Maid of the Mist," through the whirlpool rapids was carried out successfully to-day. The start was made a few rods above the old landing at 3:40 p. m., and reached the whirlpool at 3:57, a distance of about a mile, passing the rapids safely.

All Sorts.

The tobacco crop in the Housatonic Valley, Connecticut, has been partially destroyed by frost.

An Artie failure—Charles Francis Adams, Jr., declines to be a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts.

Ex-County Treasurer John C. D. Wiggins, of Montgomery county, Indiana, is reported short in his accounts \$39,000.

There were six deaths from yellow fever at the Pensacola navy yard within the twenty-four hours ending Thursday morning. Private Henifan is the last of the dead.

Dr. S. E. Benjamin, of Bushore, Sullivan county, while making a professional visit to a patient on Wednesday night fell down a flight of stairs and had his neck broken.

A stout lady passenger on the State of Indiana was considerably reduced in flesh after the custom house inspectors at New York had unrolled sixty yards of silk from her body.

Senator Mahone is reported to have resorted to the device of paying his workers in Florida ship-canal stock, at \$7 a share. The worker is told that it will soon be worth \$40 a share.

The Tallapoosa has had a great hole knocked in her bottom off Nahant, and will go to Portsmouth for repairs, thus curtailing unceremoniously the pleasant junketing trip of Secretary Chandler and his friends.

The President has had more solid fun and health giving rest in four weeks on the plains and among the mountains of the great West than he could have got in four years at fashionable resorts.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

While digging potatoes the other day in his garden Andrew Smith, of Rohersville, Md., thrust his hand into a peculiarly shaped hole in the ground.

The body of John Heffner, a familiar character of Reading, was brought to that city on Tuesday from Lancaster, where he was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Dakota constitutional convention at Sioux Falls, on Wednesday, elected Bartwell Tripp, of Yankton, president. He is a democrat. It was resolved to appoint a committee of five to memorialize the president and congress for the immediate opening of the Sioux reservation.

Andrew Dalton obtained admission to a partially vacant building on Broadway, New York, under pretense of making changes in the plumbing, and stole all the pipes and copper boilers in the house.

Two of the members of General Sherman's staff will retire with him on full pay and allowances. The General says that even after his retirement much business will necessarily be referred to him, and for the transaction of this the services of at least two aids will be required.

Peruna.

This medicine was introduced to the medical profession and to the public at large by S. B. HARTMAN, M. D., in 1877, after he had prescribed it to over 40,000 patients in almost every disease to which flesh is heir.

It is wholly composed of numerous vegetable ingredients, each one of which is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the most potent of all the herbal remedies known to medical science.

But its great virtue is mainly attributable to the new and peculiar proportions in which the harmonious ingredients are combined, and to the extreme care exercised in its manufacture, using only the pure, active principles, and excluding all that is crude or irritating.

What it did for an Old Lady.

COVENTRY STATION, N. Y., Dec. 28, '78. GENTS—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case, a lady of over seventy years, had been sick for years, and for the past ten years has not been able to be around half the time.

New Advertisement.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Includes an image of a tin of Royal Baking Powder and the text 'Absolutely Pure.'

Advertisement for KIDNEY-WORT. Claims it is a sure cure for all diseases of the kidneys and liver. Includes text about its benefits and where to buy it.