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—THE—  
Philadelphia Branch  
IS A  
ONE-PRICED STORE.



Is again to the fore with an extensive assortment of

**Fall & Winter Clothing,**

and respectfully invites the public to call and examine our elegant Suits and Over Coats, for

Men, Youth, Boys, and Children's wear manufactured for our trade of the best material, and in all styles to please.

Our stock of Men's suits in Cutaways, Sacks, Prince Alberts, Double Breasted Coats, Reversible, Chen-chilla and Beaver Overcoats are Superior, and Invite Attention.

And now just look here, Men and Boys, are you going to freeze this Winter, or not? Why, of course you're not. You must have Winter Clothing, and what you want is the BEST in the Market for the LOWEST Price. You have got your money honestly, and of course you want the most for it. WE WANT JUST SUCH BUSINESS, and therefore invite your visit to the PHILADELPHIA BRANCH. Our business relations with the People of Centre County in the past have been pleasant and satisfactory, and in offering our Thanks for the Liberal custom heretofore given us, we renew the pledge upon which we started out—FAIR AND JUST DEALING TO ALL.

REMEMBER THE  
**FINEST AND  
:CHEAPEST  
CLOTHING,**

IS AT THE PHILADELPHIA  
BRANCH ON ALLEGHENY STREET

**LEWIN & CO., Proprietors**  
Bellefonte, Pa.

EXCELSIOR M'F'G Co.



**Great Closing Out Sale**

**CLOTHING!**

AT AND BELOW COST. THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST TO QUIT BUSINESS.

**Big Bargains in Suits!**

FOR MEN FROM \$3.50 UPWARDS. BOYS AND YOUTH'S SUITS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY. CHILDREN'S CLOTHING WAY DOWN.

**OVERCOATS**

FROM \$3.00 UPWARDS. ALL WOOL MEN'S PANTS FROM \$2.50 UPWARDS. THIS STOCK OF CLOTHING MUST POSITIVELY BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

**TAKE NOTICE,**

Every \$1.00 invested in purchases at our Store will be entitled to a CHANCE TICKET to win either of the two handsome GIFTS to be drawn by the lucky numbers which ONE AND ALL have the same chance to possess.

**1st. Prize.**

One Handsome Bedstead, poplar wood, beautifully finished; Double Enclosed Wash Stand; Teapoy Table; one beautiful French Dresser German Plate Glass 17x30; three Cane Seat Chairs; one Cane Seat Rocking Chair; one Towel Rack. (Top of Dresser, Wash Stand, Teapoy Stand, imitation Tennessee Marble.)

**2d Prize.**

One beautiful Brussels covered Walnut Frame Lounger.

**KEYSTONE CLOTHING HOUSE,**

Sign Red Flag. Bellefonte, Pa.

SECHLER & CO., Grocers, Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

**NEW GOODS**

—FOR THE—

**SPRING and SUMMER TRADE!!**

We have endeavored to get the very best of every thing in our line, and now have some really CHOICE GOODS.

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| FINE CREAM CHEESE,                             | Extra Large FRENCH PRUNES, |
| SELECT OYSTERS,                                | SWEET POTATOES,            |
| LARGE RIPE CRANBERRIES,                        | PRUNELLES, IMPERIAL FIGS,  |
| BRIGHT NEW LEMONS,                             | FLORIDA ORANGES,           |
| Princess Paper-Shell Almonds,                  | Evaporated DRIED PEACHES.  |
| <b>A FULL LINE OF CHOICE CANNED FRUITS.</b>    |                            |
| PRESERVED PEARS, PEACHES, PLUMS and PRUNELLES. |                            |
| PLAIN CANDIES, FINE CONFECTIONERY,             |                            |

**GOODIES of all Sorts and Kinds**

We invite the people of Centre county to call and inspect our NICE GOODS, which cannot fail to please.

SECHLER & CO.

Doll & Mingle--Boots & Shoes.

**FOR A GOOD  
Boot or Shoe**

**DOLL & MINGLE,**

**Style, Quality and Cheapness.**

We defy all competition. We have the largest stock—and bought for cash, and sell 10 per cent. cheaper than any store in the county.

OUR SPECIALTIES.  
REYNOLDS BRO'S., Utica and D. ARMSTRONG'S Rochester shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Hathaway Soule and Harrington's Fine Shoes for Men.  
**LESTER BOOTS,**  
THE KING OF THE MARKET.

We have a Shoe Polish which will not crack the Leather, as good as the best and only 15c.

DOLL & MINGLE.  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**The Centre Democrat.**

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Appropriations for 1885.

SECRETARY FOLGER TRANSMITS TO CONGRESS HIS ESTIMATES.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to Congress to-day the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885. The amount estimated as required for all expenses of the Government is \$283,125,305, which is \$22,323,282 less than the aggregate of appropriations for the present fiscal year, and \$57,154,857 less than the sum called for in the estimates submitted last year. The appropriations for the present fiscal year, including deficiencies and miscellaneous, aggregated \$305,448,587, the estimates on which these appropriations were based calling for \$340,280,162.

The estimates submitted to-day are divided as follows: Civil establishment, \$22,045,663; foreign intercourse, \$1,569,601; military establishment, \$27,136,152; naval establishment, \$22,747,751; Indian affairs, \$8,466,810; pensions, \$40,000,000; public works, \$17,760,214; postal service, \$2,958,111; miscellaneous, \$25,293,965; permanent annual appropriations, \$115,147,937.

The estimates which show an increase over the amounts appropriated last year are as follows:

Civil establishment	Increase
Naval establishment	\$547,216
Military establishment	1,615,656
Indian affairs	6,757,214
Public works	2,427,422
Postal service	11,789,363
Miscellaneous	2,942,687
	1,762,917

The increase in the estimates for the naval establishment is due to provisions for completing the steel cruisers, the monitors and a dispatch boat. The increase in the estimates for public works is owing principally to an item of \$8,025,500 for improving rivers and harbors and to an increase in the estimates for public buildings from \$1,591,300 to \$3,847,967. The increase in the estimates for the postal service is to cover a deficiency in the revenues of \$2,958,111.

Under the head of public works appear the following estimates for public buildings in Pennsylvania under the Treasury Department:

Erie	\$50,000
Pittsburgh	150,000
Scranton	37,000
Williamsport	50,000

For buildings under the War Department the following appropriations are included: Allegheny Arsenal, \$11,500; Frankford Arsenal, \$45,981.

**Postal Facts and Figures.**

THE ANNUAL DEPARTMENT REPORT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL GRESHAM.

In his report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, Postmaster-General Gresham states that the receipts of his department were 8.6 per cent. more than those of last year, but 3 per cent. less than those for the three preceding years, for which he accounts by the fact that the public was induced to limit its purchases of the three-cent stamps in anticipation of the issue of the two-cent stamps.

The revenues under the new postage rates are estimated as follows: Estimated ordinary postal revenue for the year ending June 30, 1885, on basis of three-cent letter rate, \$54,967,458.61; deduct estimated loss occasioned by reduction of letter rate to two cents, \$7,893,380.30; add net profits from money-order business for the year ending June 30, 1885, as estimated by superintendent of the money-order system \$430,000; gives total estimated revenue for the year ending June 30, 1885, on basis of two-cent letter rate, \$47,104,078.31.

In 1864-'65 the cost per letter for delivery at nine of the principal cities was 1.1 cents each, as against 2.4 mills for the delivery and collection of each piece of mail matter in one hundred and fifty-four cities in 1882-'3, a reduction of 8.6 mills per piece.

EX-CLERK M'PHERSON'S tabular statement of the present membership of the National House of Representatives shows the representation of parties as follows: 196 Democrats, 118 Republicans, five Readjusters, three Independents and one Greenback Labor. There are two vacancies—one in Mississippi and one in Virginia. Of this membership 265 are lawyers, eight farmers and one mechanic.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

**The Alaska's Victims.**

CERTAINTY THAT THE PILOT BOAT COLUMBIA AND HER CREW ARE LOST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A fishing smack having arrived at Stapleton, L. I., Tuesday night, having on board wreckage picked up off Fire Island, belonging to pilot boat No. 8, the Columbia, it is now deemed certain that the Columbia was the pilot boat run down by the steamship Alaska Sunday morning. All the pilot boats in the harbor have flags at half mast. The loss of the Columbia has been confirmed at the office of the Sandy Hook pilots in Burling Slip.

Pilot boat No. 8 was built four years ago by Pollion, at a cost of \$16,000. She sailed from the harbor on Saturday last with four pilots on board and a crew of six men. The names of the pilots are as follows:

Christian Wolfe, of No. 143 Rutledge street, Brooklyn.

Thomas H. Metcalfe, Stapleton, S. I.

Ralph Noble, No. 114 Eleventh Brooklyn.

Charles Arnold, No. 46 Van Duzen street, Staten Island.

The name of the boatkeeper was William White.

The cook was John Fortblade. The crew of four men were foreigners, shipped for this cruise.

Wolfe was forty-three years old and leaves a wife and six children. Metcalfe was fifty-seven years old and leaves a wife and two grown children. Arnold was thirty-five years old and married, and Noble was fifty-three years old and a widower. White, the boatkeeper, who was twenty-three years old, and Fortblade, the Norwegian cook, were both married.

**A Mormon View of the Message.**

NO POWER ON EARTH STRONG ENOUGH TO BREAK UP POLYGAMY.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 6.—The News, the Mormon organ, says, in a leading article:

"The President's message will be hailed by the bireling clergy with pleasure, and will receive an amount of popular support. It is not shown in what way the destruction of our local government would affect the question of polygamy. The plural marriages of the Mormons are not recognized by the Territorial laws, and could not be dissolved by commissioners, by edicts, by armies or other earthly power. They are ecclesiastical, perpetual and eternal. Until the Mormons become recreant to their faith with High Heaven these unions will be recognized by the Almighty Being who established them for the benefit of His people and the fullness of His glory. The President's remarks on Utah polygamy will not add force to his message nor credit to his statesmanship. They are a sop to bigots and breath to the flame of popular passion. It is doubtful if it will have a practical bearing on congress. It will certainly create no commotion among the God-fearing people of Utah."

The same journal throws a sop to the Democrats, and hopes they will defeat the measure in the house.

**Suit for Slave Property.**

PROMINENT CITIZENS OF TEXAS ABOUT TO BEGIN AN ACTION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—The Globe-Democrat states that prominent parties in Texas will soon begin a suit in the Court of Claims at Washington to recover the value of slaves emancipated during the late war. The action will be based chiefly on certain clauses of the State Constitution which were approved and indorsed by congress at the time of the annexation of Texas, and which, it is claimed, make the United States Government liable for slave property. The plaintiff in the case was a strong and very pronounced Union man during the war, and the proposed action is indorsed and will be pushed by some of the best lawyers of Texas.

Further facts regarding the suit are as follows: It is alleged that Texas was admitted into the Union under peculiar and different circumstances from any other state, and this action will be brought in good faith on the advice of some of the best lawyers in Texas and without any idea of creating political excitement.

**A Row at Limerick**

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ENGAGED IN A WAR OF HARSH WORDS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Common Council of Limerick to-day it was decided to confer the freedom of the city upon Mr. Dawson, the lord mayor of Dublin. Several Tory and Liberal members violently opposed this proposition and attacked the dominant Home Rule element, who were the fathers of the resolution.

During the discussion, Councillor O'Callaghan called Councillor Gaffney a rowdy. Councillor Gaffney retorted by intimating that O'Callaghan was an inveterate blackguard; that he had proved himself one at every opportunity, and that it was within the recollection of every one present that Mr. O'Callaghan had been recently soundly thrashed for indulging in his low-lived propensities.

This outburst was followed by a tremendous uproar. Every member shouted at the same time, and the nearest neighbors shook their fists in each other's eyes. When quiet was restored, the vote to entertain Mr. Dawson was passed.

**NEWSPAPER COMMENTS.**

The London papers to-night refer editorially to the row, and instance the frequent fights and bickerings among the members of municipal governments in Ireland as being surely indicative of the total incapacity of the Irish for home rule.

"If they cannot decorously conduct the affairs of a small city," they say, "is it within the realm of hope that they will ever be able to carry on, with even reasonable success, the affairs of a nation?"

**Conduct of O'Donnell's Case.**

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND LORD COLERIDGE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Sir Henry James, attorney-general, has written a letter to Lord Chief Justice Coleridge taking exceptions to the conduct of the counsel for the defense in the O'Donnell case. The attorney-general suggests that should counsel in future cases attempt to interject statements which are in the nature of evidence, the justice before whom the case is being tried shall inform counsel that such pleading is inadmissible, and will not be permitted. Should an appeal be taken from this ruling the question is to be decided by the full court. Had Justice Denman, he says, objected to the statements made by Charles Russell in his opening of the O'Donnell case, the defence appealed and the full bench decided the words admissible. O'Donnell would have been acquitted. The lord chief justice, in reply, says that in November, 1881, the judges decided by a vote of 19 to 2 that such statements should not be allowed, which decision had probably escaped Justice Denman's memory.

**Chinese Massing Troops Around the City of Canton.**

MINISTER FERRY'S VIGOROUS VIEWS.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The yellow book upon the Tonquin affair was distributed to the members of the Chamber of Deputies to-day. It contains the Chinese memorandum which Prime Minister Ferry, on the 28th ult., gave to the Tonquin Credits Committee. The memorandum states that France had imposed upon Annam an unjust treaty, ignoring the rights of China; that France had invaded Annam and manifested an intention to take Bac-Ninh, the key of the Chinese Empire, etc., and that China, while feeling compelled to resist aggression, appealed to the honor of France so to act as to prevent bloodshed.

It also contains the note of M. Ferry to the Marquis Tseng, the Chinese ambassador, suggesting that special power be entrusted to the military chiefs in Tonquin to effect an understanding by which China could surrender Bac-Ninh and Sontay peacefully to Admiral Courbet, and that subsequently a definitive settlement could be negotiated.

The Marquis Tseng, in replying to the latter proposition, says that he regrets that France regards the occupation of Sontay and Bac-Ninh by her troops as indispensable to the settlement of the question. He also says he fails to perceive the necessity of France occupying these places, which, she is aware, the Chinese hold.