

## How Dudley Operated

USING THE PENSION BUREAU TO OBTAIN REPUBLICAN VOTES.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—At a meeting of the House Committee on Pensions, Monday, a number of examiners in the Pension Office testified that in October they were instructed by Second Assistant Chief Smith, and one of the divisions, not to report any case for rejection. It was the understanding, they said, that the order was given for political purposes, that if pensioners learned their cases were rejected they would oppose the Republican candidates for office. T. A. Broadus, a clerk in the Pension Bureau, testified that on October 9 last, he took the case of a widow to Mr. Comstock, Chief of Division, and said it ought to be passed. There was a technical defect in the case.

"What member of Congress has urged action on this case?" asked Comstock. He replied, "Holman."

"That's the great objector," said Comstock. "He's a d—d Democrat. If he gets that case it will give him fifteen votes in that locality. Hold her up for requirements in the case."

Broadus said the widow afterward remedied her defects and the case was allowed. T. F. Winthrop, Pension Examiner, testified to having reported to the Pension Officers that he had taken a certain number of affidavits on one day, when they had not been taken at that time, but on succeeding days. The report was made, he said, to show a good record in the office.

## A Chip of the Old Block

Sam Randall, Jr., is a political leader among the boys of Capitol Hill. He is 10 or 12 years of age and wears spectacles which make him look even more like his father than nature intended.

During the late campaign his faith in Cleveland never wavered, although his school fellows were all for Blaine. Among his comrades he had one, Joe Duddington, who emulated him in the steadfastness of his Democracy, and Sam determined to reward him with an office.

As soon as Congress assembled Sam called upon Col. Jim Wintersmith, doorkeeper of the House, and demanded a place as page for his friend Joseph. The Colonel told him to bring Joe down some day and he would see what could be done.

Last week the two boys appeared at the Capitol, and Sam told the Colonel that Joe was now ready to be sworn in, nor would he be pacified until the oath was administered. "Now you're a page, Joe, I told you I would get you something when Cleveland got in," said Sam. The two boys went away in full faith that Joe was on the roll.

He reported for duty promptly the next morning, and the Colonel concluded that the best way out of it was to keep him. The parents of the two boys knew nothing of the scheme until it had been successfully carried out.—Ex.

In the spring election at Dodge Center, Minn., a no-license board was elected by 34 majority. One saloon was closed but two others kept on in a quiet way. For awhile no drunkenness was seen on the streets, but after some months they grew bolder, and the board took the matter in hand, soon detected the law-breaking, and to the surprise of nearly all good citizens, found that one of the drug-stores was selling liquor also. All were arrested and the two saloon men were each fined \$100 and costs: one paid \$160 and promised to sell no more, the other went to jail for 89 days, the druggist getting clear. But recently he was again arrested, tried and convicted, and fined \$25 and costs. The citizens raised a fund of several hundred dollars to prosecute the violators of law.

Surgeon A. C. Gorgas, medical inspector, United States navy, in an article on the "Effects of Tobacco on Youth," says that when the order to prohibit the use of tobacco by the cadets, went into effect at Annapolis, the class of diseases, such as headache, disordered digestion, malaise, diminished at least one-half in the next three months. The sympathies of the professors were in favor of its use, but the rescinding of the order for one year had such unmistakable results, that all the officers who had favored the plan of unrestricted permission to smoke, confessed that the experiment had proved a failure.—Ex.

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## Neighboring

CLEARFIELD.

We hope that those democrats in Houtzdale who voted against Gov. Curtin will not be allowed to carry off all post office prizes. Some of them have the gall to ask for the office. We would rather see a republican get the office than see it given to a weak kneed traitor democrat who never did his party any service.

All respectable and honorable journalists are in favor of the proposed law providing the penalty of the lash for wife beaters. We think that the whipping post ought to be set up in every county in the state.

J. M. Troxell, county treasurer, has purchased the City flouring mill at DuBois, lately owned by W. T. Ross. This mill has the roller process.

The cold snap of Monday night prevented a big flood in the river which would no doubt have done much damage owing to the great amount of ice in the river.

There is talk of reviving the old Clearfield agricultural society. If this is done this county will have three fair associations including the new one at DuBois. Better consolidate, gentlemen.—Citizen.

The meeting still continues in the M. E. Church. They now have thirty-odd conversions and the interest is said to be unabated.

Court convened on Monday. There is a large list of causes down for trial and the lawyers will not be idle for the next three weeks.

While fox-hunting last week J. F. Finkbeiner lost two of his dogs. They probably picked up some poisoned meat that had been laid out for foxes.

Leander Dinning has started a henery and will ship eggs and chickens to the east in the spring. He now supplies the town with bushels of eggs.

A slight fire occurred at the large tannery of Fayerweather & Ladew on Sunday morning last, but fortunately no serious damage was done. It appears that a heavy body of hair, some four feet deep, had been piled in the loft of the beam house, and the latent heat, aided by a steam pipe which ran along under the pile, caused it to take fire. It made a great smoke and the hose company was soon on the ground and materially aided in quenching the fire.—Rafsmans Journal.

A. F. Logan has purchased the James Kerr property on the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets.

Philipsburg merchants receive their goods cheaper over the new railroad than over the P. R. R.

The first sparring watch in this place was held Wednesday evening at the gymnasium.

The managers of the DuBois skating rink are now subject to a tax which they do not welcome.—Republican.

## Reduced Rates to the Inauguration via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The inauguration of President-elect Cleveland on the 4th of March next promises to be a note worthy event in the history of Washington. The citizens of the capital are working energetically and systematically to make the occasion a great success. In anticipation of an enormous throng of people, every effort is being put forth to provide accommodations for all who may come. Beside the regular hotels and boarding houses, with which the city is well equipped, numbers of private families have agreed to entertain visitors, and sleeping quarters are being improvised in halls and such other buildings as are suitable. There will doubtless be ample accommodations for all, but those who desire to secure their lodgings in advance can do so by applying to Colonel L. P. Wright, Chairman of Committee on Public Comfort. Preparations for all the ceremonies are in the hands of competent committees, and every measure calculated to promote the comfort and pleasure of visitors will be carefully looked after.

For the benefit of the thousands of people who will be drawn from the points along its lines, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Washington from all stations on its system at greatly reduced rates. Its facilities for transporting passengers will be increased by the addition of special trains, which, with those regularly in service, will prove sufficient for all the demands of travel. The Baltimore and Potomac Station, Washington, into which all the trains of the Pennsylvania system run, is situated on Pennsylvania Avenue, in full view, and within two minutes walk of the Capitol, on the line of the inaugural procession, and is easy of access to all the principal hotels and public buildings, and to any portion of the city by horse cars, bus, or carriage. The station is large, the facilities for handling incoming and outgoing trains and their contents are ample. Application should be made to local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its branches for full and detailed information as to tickets and rates.

—A lady on the witness stand in the Clearfield court last week, in the Martin murder case was asked the following question: "How far is Paradise from Clearfield?" "I do not know," was the reply. "We can't see why any lawyer in Clearfield should imagine himself so near Paradise that by asking a woman under oath, the correct distance, might be obtained. Clearfield is a good ways from Paradise yet."

—The fellow who "got left" on Tuesday night declared that they "didn't want the office." "Blessed is dem who don't spect nuffin case dey won't get disappointed."

—On last Saturday morning, at 6 o'clock, the skating rink at Lewistown, was entirely consumed by fire. The origin of the fire is not definitely known.

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## Sheriff Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levam Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, at 1-2 o'clock p. m., the following property, to wit:

No. 1.

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning on Front street at the corner of lot No. 11, thence by Front street 66 feet to corner of lot No. 12; 240 feet to the railroad; thence by the railroad 66 feet to the corner of lot No. 11; thence by lot No. 11 240 feet to the place of beginning. Thereon erected a large brick opera house, and a double-framed dwelling house, arranged so as to accommodate two tenants.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of J. H. Pierce.

No. 2.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in College township, Centre county, Pa., beginning at the middle of Cedar Creek, on the line of Moore's land, thence north 2° west 165 perches, thence south 78° west 110 perches to pine; thence south 20°, east 140 perches to stone; thence by Cedar Creek, by its several courses, and distances to the place of beginning, containing 98 acres and 129 perches and allowance; being the same premises that W. A. Murray and J. D. Murray, executors of George Murray, dec'd. Deed dated Sept. 22, 1881, conveyed to said Chas. J. Stamm, excepting all the certain piece of land, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at stone, thence by lands of Geo. W. Campbell, north 33° east 17 64-100 perches, to stone; thence along Hontz and Baker, south 81° west 100 72-100 perches, to stone; thence by the public road along lands of Chas. J. Stamm, south 71° east 8 rods to stone; thence south 80° east 19 36-100 perches to white oak; thence by road north 86° east 80 84-100 perches to beginning, containing 7 acres and 190 perches. See release from George Murray's executors to Charles J. Stamm, dated April 10th, 1885, Miscellaneous Book "G," page 212. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

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No. 3.

All that certain messuage, tenement or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Philipsburg, bounded on the north west by lot No. 52 (now Myers property); on the south east by Laurel street; on the north east by Second street; and on the south west by North Front street; said lot being 66 feet front on North Front street, two hundred and forty feet back along Laurel street to Second street, and 66 feet on North Second street; said lot being numbered in the plan of said Borough of Philipsburg as lot number 52, and having thereon erected a large, well finished frame dwelling house, a large store building of two rooms, one now occupied by Joseph Lehman, clothier, the other by Davis & Son, jewelers, the same being located on North Front street; also a small store room partly finished, on Laurel street; also the Borough Engine House and Council Chamber, also situated on Laurel street; also two large dwelling houses fronting on North Second street, one being a double house, suitable for two families, with stable and carriage shed attached, standing back along the north western line of said lot, with the necessary out buildings, all being of wood, well finished, and in good condition.

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G. R. REWIS, Auditor.

## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

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