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Two sixty-ton furnaces are already built, on paper.

It is claimed that Mr. Randall had his finger in the Democratic pie in Mr. Boyle's district.

The "Plumed Knight" is trying to wipe up the state of Vermont with old man Edmunds, but don't seem to be startlingly successful.

On the bill taxing oleomargarine, Gov. Curtin is reported as not having voted. This will no doubt be interesting to butter makers in the Twentieth District.

GLADSTONE has issued a manifesto to the electors of Midlothian in which he says that it is a sense of gravity of the issue alone which induces him at this period of life, when nature cries aloud for repose, to seek, after sitting in 33 parliaments, a seat in the 14th.

THE Harrisburg Patriot celebrates its twenty-ninth birth day by issuing a sixteen page edition filled with the choicest reading matter and a great variety of advertisements. It is an illustrated edition and reflects great credit on its publishers. We congratulate the Patriot on its enterprise and success.

MR. RANDALL is credited with the authorship of the tariff plank in the Democratic platform, we have serious doubts about the truth of the statement, as he is unable to offer a tariff bill in accord with that plank, and shows no disposition to allow his party to redeem its pledges. What excuse does Mr. Randall offer for his breach of faith to his party?

If the Watchman man will devote an hour's study each day to our editorials he will find himself immensely benefited. There is a depth of thought which can only be fathomed by careful and earnest study; there is a purity about our democracy which refreshes our readers as does the summer rain the parched grass. Our diction will be a model for ages to come, there is a beauty and ease about it, a sort of mellifluous flow that is "music in the sinner's ear." Try it, Meek, it will do you "a power o' good."

The Orange rioters in Belfast can congratulate the Catholic rioters of Sligo on following their illustrious example of last week. A South-of-Ireland Irishman has just as much right to riot as a North-of-Ireland Irishman, and if the Protestant Irishman of Belfast makes a wild beast of himself, he has little reason to complain if his Catholic fellow-countryman follows suit. About the only thing those fellows have no respect for is religion, and if the religion of Belfast or Sligo can only find expression in riot, then the less of that article they have the better it will be for the peace of the country.

P. T. BARNUM, whose experience with the American people is very large, once said the "bigger the humbug the better the American likes it." We are all liable to be "taken in" any time by the manipulator of "soap," the "lightning calculator," the patent right man, the Bohemian oats swindler, or any other of the numerous rogues who infest the rural districts, but if a man stood on the street corner for a week and proclaimed himself a fraud and cheat, and demonstrated the fact by selling shoe pegs for oats, not even his victims would believe him. When we are asked why we don't expose some of these frauds we feel like saying—What use, some people won't believe it when they are swindled, and there are people who get mad all over if the country paper attacks a swindling scheme in which they have burned their fingers.

The Belfast Riots.

The late disgraceful and bloody riots in Belfast, Lurgan and other points in Ireland are the legitimate result of Lord Randolph Churchill's visit to Ireland. The seed sown then in the rich soil of political and religious bigotry has produced an hundred fold, as Churchill knew it would.

For every life sacrificed he is to-day in the sight of the world responsible, and at heart he is a murderer. The Orangeman of the north is as intensely bitter and bigoted as the Catholic of the south of Ireland, and with not one hundredth part of the cause for his hatred. But if left to himself, he attends to his business and his religion and allows others to do the same. It is only when the political demagogue excites his party and religious feelings that he becomes intolerant and riotous.

There was not the slightest provocation on the part of the Catholic people of Belfast for the Orange outbreak, and there is not the shadow of justification. No more disgraceful mob ever assembled in a civilized country than the rabble of drunken men and women who filled the streets of Belfast with obscenity, profanity and murder. It was a drunken orgie participated in by women and young girls, who by their conduct forfeited every claim of their sex to respect or consideration. The streets and gutters flowed with whiskey, and men and women, boys and girls lay around in a state of beastly intoxication that would have put to shame the bacchanalian revels of ancient Greece and Rome. And what for? All this occurs in a city that boasts of its christianity, its intelligence and morality.

If the riots in Belfast demonstrate anything it is that politics and religion won't mix. A man's political and religious creeds must be kept separate; a healthy condition of either is dependent on their absolute divorce from each other. Kept separate, a man can preserve his equilibrium even in times of intense political or religious excitement, but when he tries to mix the two, he gets nine parts politics and one part religious dross, and he becomes a lop-sided being unable to walk erect, either morally or politically. He swears by his religion and offers up a party prayer to his God. But we need not look over the sea to find men who work their church for all it is worth, to further their own political ends or that of their friends. We all have more politics than religion, although we are perhaps unwilling to admit it, and we are prone to attempt a combination between the two. It never elevates the tone of politics, and is awful rough on religion. The better plan is to take them both "straight."

A NAIL MILL is to be built at Lock Haven. With proper facilities for reaching market the iron, coal and limestone region in Clearfield, Centre and Clinton counties would be the seat of great metal industries. They have been kept in the back ground by the policy which makes dear rates of transportation for our own products in order to carry the products of other distant States at a loss. If the iron men in Centre county could be assured of such freight rates for their iron as the farmers of the West get for their grain, no competition, either at home or abroad, could push them from their market.—Philadelphia Record.

LAWRENCE County's Democratic Convention declared in favor of ex-Gov. Curtin for Governor, but a motion to instruct the delegates to the State Convention to vote for Curtin, "first, last and all the time" was overwhelmingly defeated. Just what the Lawrence county democrats want is not apparent on the surface. We are glad, however, to know that they are for him and against him at the same time. If Curtin is nominated Beaver won't "get there with both feet," that's certain.

DR. J. W. POTTER, one of Clearfield county's staunchest Democrats dropped into town one day last week, on his way home from the east. The Dr. is very favorably spoken of a candidate for Congress in his county, and deserves the recognition of his party. Two years ago he generously retired in the interest of Gov. Curtin and Clearfield cast her vote for Centre county's candidate. Aside from politics, Dr. Potter is a generous, kindhearted and courteous gentleman, a man of large business experience, and broad and liberal education. If it should be his good fortune to be struck by political lightning this fall he will represent his constituency with honor to himself and advantage to them. He is in thorough accord with the party on the question of a proper adjustment of the tariff and is opposed to the obstruction policy of those Democrats in Congress who are preventing the party from carrying out its pledges made at Chicago. Dr. Potter is a Democrat.

The following, which we clip from the Newport News is a good specimen of journalistic bile, worked off through the medium of cold type. Doubtless Brother Fry feels relieved, now that he has squelched his contemporary:

"The Liar-in-Chief of the Bloomfield Advocate, undertaking to contradict certain statements of the News—and that in behalf of an individual whom he has always disliked with a cordiality equal to the hatred which he entertains for the writer—has a tendency to make more tenable the utterances called into question. A thing that has grown red and dwarfed—physically, morally and intellectually—in the service of Satan, should hesitate to call other people liars, since he has had the freedom of the country as a falsifier for at least twenty-five years. If the aforesaid Liar-in-Chief had received his just deserts in compensation for the libels he has uttered and the evil he has done in the two-and-a-half score years of his temporal existence, he would now be serving his master in Sheol, instead of doing his bidding on earth in the capacity of editor of a republican newspaper."

In accordance with the time honored custom of Bellefonte journals for the last fifty years, we beg leave to present our readers with a "business boom." In our short editorial experience of a year and a half we have presented this same little boom every week although not in the same shape. We are now getting down to the "annual boom," that is to put a population of "ten thousand people in our town in the next ten years." We have been reliably informed that this "boom" is now on its way, and the first section will reach town in August. Now landlords put up the rents, and lot owners put up the price of lots if you don't want the thing to strike the town.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON has signed the death warrant of Michael Metz, of Fayette county, and set August 12 as the day of his execution. Metz, whose real name is Michael Mezzi, and a companion named Rocco Considente, both Italians, were working at the Sugar camp of William Sturgis, and on the night of September 22, 1885, Metz arose, shot Considente, and robbed him of \$150, a revolver and a watch.

HON. S. R. PEALE, of Lock Haven, announces himself as a candidate for Congress in Clinton. Senator Peale served with honor and credit to himself, the people of Centre, Clinton and Clearfield counties in the State Senate. He has hosts of friends in this county and if nominated for Congress will receive the hearty and enthusiastic support of our people.

MR. POWDERLY and Gov. Curtin each have a county to start with, but Wallace or Cox would have the entire democracy of the State at their backs. This is a year for straight out democratic nominations.

GEN. BEAVER just sits under the republican pear tree and holds his hat and the ripe fruit drops right in. We wouldn't mind being a candidate under such circumstances.

Earthquake Shocks.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., June 12.—At five minutes after 12 o'clock this morning there were felt three severe earthquake shocks, the second following the first closely, and the third coming a little later. The shocks were accompanied by a rumbling sound, which appeared to come from the southeast. Houses were shaken and windows rattled. The people who were awakened by the shocks were of different minds as to their cause. Some said they were due to an earthquake, while others attributed them to an explosion. If due to the latter cause the explosion must have occurred on a vessel at sea, as no land lies to the southeast. The two lightships are in their proper positions, and nothing has happened to them. The shocks were also felt at the Highlands.

NEWARK, N. J., June 12.—Dispatches received by the Journal of this city from various points along the Jersey coast state that a very perceptible earthquake shock was felt about three minutes after midnight at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. Houses were shaken, and pictures on the walls were swung to and fro. People rushed from their houses half dressed and asked each other, in terrified tones what the matter was. At Ocean Beach the shock was felt, but not quite so seriously as at points above. There was a rumbling sound noticed as far south as Point Pleasant. The centre of the disturbance seems to have been about at Asbury Park or a few miles above. Farmers from a few miles back of Long Branch report that they were awakened by the shock, and pans and kitchen utensils in general were thrown to the floor, adding to the noise and fright. The shock seems to have been limited on the north to Sandy Hook and Sea Bright.

PARIS, June 12.—Terrible storms and floods have for several hours prevailed in the French provinces. Three shocks of earthquake have visited Poitiers. At Roubaix the lightning has destroyed a number of houses and killed several people.

Female Knights Locked Out.

READING, June 10.—Nineteen female employees of T. H. Wilson & Co.'s spectacle factory in this city, who are members of the Knights of Labor, quit work Tuesday evening in consequence of a notion which had been posted, requiring all employees who belong to any labor union to either leave the firm's employ or sever their connection with the labor organization to which they are connected. There are about one hundred and thirty girls employed in the establishment, of whom some seventy-five or eighty belong to the Knights of Labor. Of those who returned to work yesterday morning twenty-one promised to withdraw from the Knights and the others are requested to make known their decision by evening. The action of the firm has created a great flurry in labor circles.

Soldiers' Orphans' Schools.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 12.—Squeezers syndicate, controlling the McAllisterville, Mount Joy, Mercer, and Chester Springs Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, have been very much worried since last February because the Auditor General, at the request of the Grand Army of the Republic, had refused to approve any of their bills. For the past three months they have been paying all out and taking nothing in, and when another pay-day passed on May 31, and there was no money for them, there was considerable growling and complaint that the schools could not be kept open if there were no money to pay the bills. This has been averted by Auditor General Niles, and State Treasurer Quay agreeing to pay the bills for the quarter ending February 28 and hold over the last quarter's bills. It is expected that when General Wagner meets the managers of these schools in Harrisburg on July 1 something definite will be done in the matter of making contracts.

King Ludwig Suicides.

MUNICH, June 14.—King Ludwig II., who was recently deposed from the Bavarian throne, and who left his palace yesterday for Berg Castle, on Lake Starnberg, committed suicide at 6 o'clock last evening. He had gone out for a promenade in the park surrounding the castle, accompanied by Dr. Gudden, his physician. Awaiting a favorable opportunity, the King made a dash for the lake and threw himself into the water. Dr. Gudden instantly raised an alarm and ran after the King, but when he reached the edge of the lake the latter was struggling in the water. The physician immediately jumped in with the hope of rescuing the King, and in the struggle which ensued both were drowned.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL COMMISSION.

The Medical Commission which examined the late King Ludwig reports that he had ordered the members of the Ministerial Deputation, headed by Count Holstein, who called upon him to procure his consent to a regency to be flogged until they bled and then have their eyes extracted. Before his death the belief was spreading among the common people of Bavaria that the King's deposition was illegal. The people did not believe he was insane. Precautions had been taken to prevent the populace from rising to restore the King.

There are evidences that a violent struggle occurred on the lake between the King and Dr. Gudden in the endeavor of the latter to rescue his patient. Many footprints can be seen in the soil at the bottom of the lake, near where the bodies were found and there are several bruises on Dr. Gudden's face, which were probably made by the King's finger nails. The marks consist of two large and two small scratches on the right side of the nose and forehead. These signs show beyond doubt that a struggle took place. The King, before plunging into the lake, divested himself of his two coats, which were found on the bank and led to the discovery of the bodies.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE SUICIDE.

LONDON, June 14.—Another story of the suicide of the King of Bavaria is contained in the following proclamation issued in reference to the sad event: "After the King's arrival in Castle Berg he quietly submitted to medical treatment. He took a walk yesterday evening at a quarter to 7 in the park with his medical adviser Dr. Von Gudden, from which His Majesty and Dr. Von Gudden had up to a late hour not returned. A search of the park and the shore of the lake was made, and His Majesty and Dr. Von Gudden were found in the lake. Both gave faint signs of life, but all attempts to restore animation were fruitless. At midnight both were pronounced dead."

The Fisheries Troubles.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 13.—It is stated on the best official authority that the British Government has issued orders to make no more seizures of American vessels, except when the violation of the treaty of 1818 is so open and flagrant that it cannot be winked at. So far as learned from guarded official utterances here, the imperial instructions do not sustain the Canadian construction that the three-mile limit does not mean three miles off the headland.

Plowed up Indian Relics.

A Dauphin county farmer, named Christian Farver, while plowing a few weeks ago, turned up a lot of Indian relics, consisting of two tomahawks, a few bullets and about a dozen English coins. Among the coins are some dated 1717-1782, showing that they were put there in colonial times. They were all carefully laid between two large stone slabs. Mr. Farver says that locality seems to be full of similar relics for they are frequently turned up while plowing.

Washington Letter.

The special train bearing the President, Mrs. Cleveland, and Col. and Mrs. Lamont, reached the city on Tuesday evening. It had been rumored that the Presidential party would leave the train at K street crossing upon the outskirts of the city, and the crowd numbering upward of 200 persons who had assembled at that point, was somewhat disappointed when the train passed at full speed and proceeded directly to the depot, where the President's private carriage was in waiting, and the party was driven direct to the White House. The beginning of business hours upon Wednesday morning found the President at his desk, and he devoted himself to the performance of his official duties with the industrious attention which has always marked his official life. The usual public reception was held at twelve o'clock, though but two or three hundred persons had gathered in the East Room, as it was not generally known that the reception was to be held. Nearly everyone of the visitors offered some hurried words of congratulation as they shook the President's hand. Some of them seemed to expect that Mrs. Cleveland would be with her husband to receive their greetings, and were disappointed at her non appearance.

Arrangements have been made for giving two receptions at the White House during the present week. A State reception will be given by the President and Mrs. Cleveland on Tuesday evening, to which the Cabinet, the Diplomatic Corps, the Judiciary, Members of Congress, and the officers of the Army and Navy, with their families will be invited, and on Friday a general reception to which the public will be admitted without cards, will be given. Since the return of the bridal party many society ladies have been disappointed to learn that Mrs. Cleveland would not be at home to visitors until after the receptions.

On Thursday the President and Mrs. Cleveland drove out to the recently purchased house in the country which the President has decided to call "Rose Hill," and spent an hour or two in looking about the place. Some extensive improvements will at once be made in the house and grounds, and will no doubt be occupied by the President during the summer months, or at least such portion of them as remain after the adjournment of Congress.

Miss Cleveland has returned to her home in Holland Place, where it is said she will in the future devote herself entirely to literary pursuits.

Mr. Beck and other Senators who oppose the Oleomargarine bill are determined to kill the bill by insisting upon treating it as a revenue bill and loading it down with other tariff measures. After a determined fight the bill was referred to the Agricultural Committee and Senator Beck at once proposed that the Morrison tariff bill be added to it as an amendment, and referred to the same committee. He insisted that if the committee can properly consider a revenue bill, that it can also consider tariff questions, and he proposes to offer other revenue amendments added from time to time.

A bill has been passed by the House repealing all laws providing for the preemption of the public land, laws allowing entries for timber culture, and laws authorizing the sale of desert land. During the debate upon the bill, Mr. Payson, of Illinois, stated that 90 per cent of the entries under these laws were fraudulent. The bill was passed by a vote of 183 yeas to 40 nays.

In addition to the Arthur Kill Bridge bill, Dingley Shipping bill, and other important bills of a public nature upward of 300 private pension bills are now before the President for his signature. As it will be impossible to examine into the merits of the bills within ten days allotted by law a very large number of them will become laws through default and without his signature.

Intimate friends of Secretary Manning express the opinion that he will not resume active charge of the Treasury Department, but will retire from office on October 1st, the date to which upon the suggestion of the President, Mr. Manning has taken leave of absence.

—There is a growing disposition on the part of Williamsport business men to assist in increasing the prosperity of the city. They show the right spirit.—Gazette & Bulletin.