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Editorial.

TUESDAY next is the last day for filing certificates of nomination at the state department, and the following Tuesday the last day on which nomination papers may be filed.

ARNOLD, the republican candidate for congress, is generally credited as being a man of very intemperate habits of cash in the treasury being \$723,686,555.56. and lacking stability and moral courage. district.

contains some splendid local hits. It is printed with a hand, rubber stamp, and displays considerable enterprise and

The republicans are making a special effort this campaign to capture as many sears in congress as possible. They claim and expect to have a majority in the next session. For that reason Aaron Williams should receive every democratic vote in the district. His democracy is sound and unwavering.

WILLIAM M. SINGERLY has done much for the poor classes of Philadelphia in furnishing them cheap fuel, but Dan Hastings fattened on the hardships of the men who mined fuel in the holes in the ground that he was financially interested in. The poor people of Pennsylvania will not forget Daniel in November, but their remembrance will be to his credit .- From the Clearfield Public Spirit.

THE democrat who may feel like giving Gen. Hastings a complimentary vote should consider well what he is doing. When a complimentary vote is cast, at the sacrifice of a great principle, a serious mistake is made. A true democrat cannot afford it. This is a campaign of education in which great economic principles are involved-it is principle first and then men. As a man Wm. M. Singerly measures up to the full standard.

C. M. Bower Esq., is a man of good habits, stands high in the estimation of our people as a good citizen, he is a professing christian and an active laborer the best interests of all the people." It was a very feeble "attempt."

Blanchard, Pa. But business men were not to be fooled by making available funds out of nickels and them at

HARRISON PANIC.

HOW THE CLEVELAND SUR-PLUS DISAPPEARED

Changes the form of Debt Statement to Show a Balance-Bankrupts the Treasury and brings on the Panle-Out of his Own Mouth He is Condemned.

Ex-President Harrison recen'ly delivered a peech in Mr. Wilson's district in which he said: "If you have felt the effects of the depression; if you think more of those effects and prefer not to lead the country through the slough of despondency, show it by defeating

The country was in the "slough of despond ency" before Harrison left the white house. Who steered it into the "slough?" Who foundered the ship of state by running it into the quagmire? are pertinent and important questons for discussion in the present canvass.

TAMPERS WITH DEST STATEMENT. That President Harrison was an incompetent or reckless pilot, to use very mild terms, will clearly appear from an examination of the records of the Treasury Department which his subordinates made. He must stand by these records, and they show that he was responsible for the financial panie. It was a Harrison panic deliberately brought upon the country. Every month the Treasury issues a debt statement. The form of this statement was deliberately changed three times while he was President, for what purpose will be discussed

A 330,07,000 SURPLUS. By a comparison of the debt statement is sued March 1, 1889, with the one issued March l, 1893, it will appear that the same items which are included in the available cash in the treasury March 1, 1893, when added together in the statement of March 1, 1889, shows that Cleve land turned over to Harrison the fabulous sur plus of available funds of three hundred mill ion three hundred and forty-eight thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and twelve cents (\$30,348,916.12). In addition to this enor mous sum there was nearly four hundred million of dollars in the treasury on March 1, 1889 which was held to pay gold, silver and currency certificates then outstanding, the total amoun

When Harrison surrendered to Cleveland, March, 4, 1893, the same Items which made up Such a man would missrepresent this the three hundred and thirty millions available cash on March 1, 1889, amounted to only one hundred and sixty-two millions four hun-The Reynolds Avenue Weekly, a publication by several energetic youths, gold reserve is counted in both amounts.

SQUANDERED BY MARRISON.

It will thus be seen that Harrison turned over to Cleveland in 1893 \$187,854,995.34 less of available funds than he received from Cleveland in 1890. A large part of the surplus had vanished. In 1887 Cleveland saw that the enormous accumulation of surplus was a menace to business and the result of unjust taxation. He proposed to 310p animust and oppressions.

amount.

The ship of state, with its rich carge, accumulated by grinding tariff taxation and the economy of Cleveland's first administration, passed to the control of Pilot Harrison and commenced its voyage. It soon encountered pirates, and before the cruise ended it was in the mud, quagmire, or "slough," as Harrison terms it. It is interesting to examine the logbook and see who attacked the rich treasure while Harrison was at the helm.

THE BONDHOLDERS' GRAB.

A FIFTY-FOUR MILLION TRUST-FUND LOOTED.

The ship in 1890 would have run into the "slough" if John Sherman had not come to its rescue with his "makeshift" silver law, which provided that the trust fund for the redemption of national bank notes should be turned into the available cash in the treasury, and July 1, 1890, \$54,288,475.75 of this fund was transferred to the available cash. Thus Harrison was enabled to continue the purchase of bonds at a premium. But the monthly debt statement began to show a depleted Treasury, and in order to make a better showing on paper resort to juggling with the statements commenced. Treasurer Nebeker, Harrison's special friend from Indiana, in his report for 1890, page 7, says: "Since June, 1890, the form of the published monthly statement of assets and liabilities has been twice revised." On page 9 he says it was "recast." Why it was "revised" and "recast." is plain. If the old form had been continued it would have shown that there was not a dollar of available cash in the treasury. But this was not the last time it was "revised" and "recast." as will appear FIFTY-FOUR MILLION TRUST-FUND LOOTED

forms of charity are very large, for many years he has been in the foremost practice of the law in our courts, has ripe experience and is well adapted by disposition to wear the judicial ermine—what more could be desired? He deserves year vote and hearty support.

One of the strongest objections to the election of Hastings to fill the Gubernatorial Cher, is the fear that he will be the tool for a gang of politicians who cluster abut that party, and there is great damer of great inroads being made upo the state treasury. He, thus far his failed to make any positive declaration of what his position is upon the many important state issues. The integral of Pattison was a safeguard in thirespect.

A Good Offer.

The unders ned has one hundred and fifty sheep to st out for a term of four years. All I sk is that their number double in four years. The wool and increase will long to the person who keeps the shee Parties wishing any of the sheep adress.

J. W. BITNER,

Blanchard, Pa.

dimes. Capital became alarmed and the gold stream started across the ocean. Under Harrison the excess of exports of gold over imports was \$157,889,803, while under Cleveland's first administration the imports largely exceeded the exports. In the meantime the McKinley act with its vicious provision for paying drawbacks make another drain on the treasury, \$8,614,439,14 being the amount repaid importers in 1891 and 1892. See Secretary Treasury report of 1892, page 23.

HARRISON'S BANKRUPT TREASURY. HARRISON'S BANKRUPT TREASURY.

From July, 1991, until the close of Harrison's administration the treasury was practically bankrupt. The last statement issued March 1, 1893, by Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury, places the net cash balance at \$24,-123,087.88. The same statement shows that of this amount \$11.497.899.74 was nickels, dimes, etc. Harrison started with hundreds of millions and closed with dimes. Verily, he had run the ship into deep mud or a morass or a quagmire or, as he terms it, a "slough."

PREPARES TO ISSUE BONDS. He knew, as did his Secretary of the Treasury, that the government was bankrupt. The latter gave orders to prepare for the issue of bonds; the plates were prepared, but the man who had inherited hundreds of millions and was reduced to dimes haughtliy announced "that there should be no increase of the national debt while he was President." He preferred to turn the Treasury over in its bankrupt condition and force Cleveland to issue bonds.

LAYING FOUNDATIONS FOR A PANIC. LAYING FOUNDATIONS FOR A PANIC.

Before the close of his administration the ruinous effects of his "miserable makeshift" silver-purchasing law, with the bankrupt condition of the treasury, lost the confidence of the world and millions of our securities we re returned. The foundations of the paule had been laid wide and deep, and the very men (General Harrison being the most prominent) who had laid them commenced their scarcerow work and have kept it up to this day. This may be statesmanship; but if it is the country should pay to be delivered from it. Above every soup house should be erected the sign, "Harrison Soup House."

CARLISLE RESTORES CONFIDENCE. Never in the history of the government had a secretary of the treasury such a task as fell to the lot of the present secretary. He was called to protect the credit of the government with a bankrupt treasury. He was equal to the task and confidence has been restored. The outward gold stream has ceased, and will soon flow in instead of out.

\$167,854,995.34 Difference. But this amount included the gold reserve, \$100,000,000, which Harrison considered sacred, and the agency accounts, so that Harrison's secretary of the treasury, in the last debt statement he issued, puts down the net cash balance in the treasury at \$24,128,078.28, and of this \$11,437,829.74 were nickels, dimes, etc.

2. Harrison began the purchase of bonds immediately after his inauguration, and the first seven months paid out \$86,354.500.

3. In three years Harrison paid the bondholders \$47,937,807.32 premium on bonds.

4. "Revised" or "recast" the debt statement three times so it would show a balance in the treasury. treasury.
Transferred a trust fund of \$54,388,475.75

into the available cash.

6. Had the benefit of profit on coinage amounting to \$30,105,013.25.

7. Signed the McKinley act, which reduced the receipts from customs in one year \$42,039,-8. In two years under the McKinley law the sum of \$8,614,439.14 was refunded to importers

sum of \$8,614,439.14 was refunded to importers as drawback.

9. The purchase of bonds, the billion dollar Congress, drawbacks and general extravagance bankrupted the treasury.

10. This, with the miserable makeshift silver-purchasing law alarmed capital, brought our securities how and sent a gold stream across the ocean dume \$157,989,803, 11. Preparation to issue bonds made by Harrison's secretary of the treasury.

12. Harrison, Panie and Soup Houses.

Death of Abraham Snyder

First came the bondholders, those favorites of the republican party. During the first seven months of Harrison's administration \$66,954,560 was expended in the purchase of bonds at a premium. See Windom's report for 1890, page 27.

But this did not satisfy the bondholders, or Harrison, and the raid on the surplus was continued through 1890 and 1891, when it ceased only because there was no more surplus. During these fiscal years, 1889, '90, '91, the enormous sum of \$47,997,897,32 was paid to the bondholders as premiums on bonds purchased. See recent publication of coinage laws by the Senate, page 313.

A FIFTY-FOUR MILLION TRUST-FUND LOOTED. wife who thought that he had some Dance," still in progress at Tyrone. belonged to the Lutheran church and was nearly 70 years old.

A Good Potato Crop.

It is generally believed that the dry weather during the month of August and a part of September, had greatly affected the potato crop, and perhaps in some localities it has, but out in Spring ever raised, and many of them are so large that in digging them out if one large that in the large that in digging them out if one large that the large ure of seeing a load of them on Tuesday evening and they certainly are fine.

Origin of a Town's Name,

The borough of Howard, Centre county, was incorporated in 1864. The Hornet says: "Before the town was incorporated it was called Striptown, the name originated from the act of a lady of the place whose hired girl had stolen her clothes, dressed herself in them and skipped out, the ownerfollowing and caught her near where the M. E. church now stands, took the clothes off her and left her standing in the street nearly in a nude condition."

Discontinued.

Editor Feidler's daily Journal, startwas discontinued last Saturday owing Journal, which claims a circulation of for them. 1,600 will be continued. Williamsport is well supplied with good newspapers and for that reason Mr. Feidler's venture was not successful. We hope his weekly publication will prosper abund-

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Chicago Kips and Rubber Boots, and all Fall goods now in at Mingle's. -Dr. W. F. Beck has succeeded to the practice of Dr. J. E. Wasson decd., at Spruce Creek. Dr. Beck is a native of Centre county.

-The curb stone markets are begining to dwindle. The number of wagons on Saturday were small. The garden truck and fruit season is about over.

-Hon. John T. McCormick, one of called on Tuesday. He is anxious to see the democrats poll their full vote

reports them quite plenty in Penns charge for the domestic articles. creek and along the Baldeagle.

-Banker Frank Lukenbach, of move in the right direction, ere long.

-Next Saturday will be the opening of the Fall sports at Penna. State College. A game of foot ball will be played between Washington & Jefferson and the College team.

-Moyer Lyon, the hustling merchant, is off on a trip to the Eastern cities. He will return with a lot of new goods. Their stock is always on the move, and must be replenished.

-The last report from the weather age improved and late truck benefitted.

expect to leave Bellefonte about the they will occupy in the future.

be introduced also this season.

-Friday, October 19th, has been designated by State Superintendent on Arbor Day, which the pupils and instructors of the schools are requested to observe in an For many years the fish packers of New appropriate manner.

-Hon. A. O. Furst is holding court Friday morning, of last week, Abram at Scranton, Pa., this week. Even Snyder died at his home a short distance while in a distant part of the state, some north of Casstown, Ohio. He was republicans credit him with having found dead in the cow stable by his much to do with the Judicial "Ghost

-The national circuit bicycle meet good showing.

the contract for the plumbing at the on education and culture. new armory. Mr. Henry Bartley is superintending the carpentering. A special effort is being made to have the building completed by the 15th, of Mrs. Jacob Zimmerman died at home in November.

successfully reorganized, that would be niece of Doniel O'Connel. Four chiltownship the yield is better than for an excuse for some of Bellefonte's ex- dren survive her: Mary, who has been some years. Mr. Henry Gentzel claims orbitant landlords to advance their seriously ill for ten long weeks; Alma to have the best crop of potatoes he rents. Rents now are higher in Belle- and Mrs. A. A. Pletcher, who were her

it was a large stone. We had the pleas- the W. C. T. U. room Friday evening, Sept 28, 7.30 p. m. Mrs. E. D. C. Mair, of Pittsburg, will address the meeting. All persons are invited to attend as the

-The mine banks, connected with ern states and secured many new customers for "Nittany Pig." This will be good news to our workingmen. -According to a recent order from

the post office department at Washingside at some point along the route. region last Saturday. This will compel Charles Foster, of The coal tonnage of the Huntingdon State College, and Mr. Geary of Union- and Broad Top railroad company on at Williamsport about two months ago, ville, to locate along the main line, be- Monday was much the largest in its tween Philadelphia and Pittsburg. history, being 26,281 tons, an increase to a lack of patronage. The Weekly That will make it slightly unpleasant of 9,885 tons.

-For stealing a loaf of bread from a bakery, Mayor Nicholas of Wilkesbarre, sentenced 66 year old Jacob Ruffly to be exchanged for either hay, corn or the lockup until he ate the loaf. The oats. Inquire of old man ate his way to liberty in four hours. Doubtless he would not have -Big drive in mens underwear. Win. done so well had he pilfered some young ter weight dark grey merino shirts or Wilkesbarre wife's first batch of biscuit. ter weight dark grey merino shirts or drawers for 37 cents. These goods were In that event he would probably have drawers for 37 cents. These goods were never sold for less than 50 cents. See appealed for a commutation of the sen- never sold for less than 50 cents. See FAUBLES. | tence to thirty days.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.

GREAT SAVING IN THE FREE LIST.

How the New Tariff will Reduce the Cost of Many Articles-An Especial Advantage for Farmers

The additions to the free list in the new tariff will save the people of this country many millions of dollars, says is the greatest increase in the history of the New York World. It will save Ferguson twp's. intelligent farmers, them directly more than \$11,000,000, the amount of tax paid in 1893 on the principal articles now added to the list. It will save them the much larger sum -Sheriff Condo has been out the past that the protected manufacturers and few days tearing out fish baskets. He producers were enabled by the tariff to

The duty on some of the articles now placed on the free list was prohibitory. Philipsburg, spent Sunday at his home For example, the duty on petroleum in this place. He expects to make a shut out all foreign competition. The tax on binding twine was so large that -Miss Annie Kline, of near Belle- it gave to the cordage trust the monopofonte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harri- ly of the business and enabled it to fix son Kline, departed on Tuesday for a its own price. It is evident, therefore, month's visit in Union and Clinton that the tax must have cost the farmers more than the \$249.79 which was the whole amount collected by the government on binding twine in 1893.

The duty on hoop and band iron, manufactured wholly or partially into ties was also nearly prohibitory. In 1893 the government received only \$12,211 from this tax, and this was paid by the farmers who grow cotton. It was not all these farmers paid, however, for the tax of forty per cent. permitted the iron masters of Pennsylvabelow average. Fruit short. Pastur- to be profitable. Under the new law rhe cotton planters will be relieved of -Mr. George Valentine and family the tax on the iron ties for their bales.

first of November, for Baltimore, where still more. Besides binding twine, free. The tax paid on these articles -Postmaster Fortney has placed amounted in 1893 to the very large sum valuable to him.

Another article which is necessary to would have killed him. the farmer is salt. In 1893 the tax col. lected on salt amounted to \$302,000. England have had their salt free of duty, but the farmers have paid the tax on the salt used by them for curing pork and feeding their cattle. Now both stand on an equal footing under the revenue law of the country.

A most important addition to the free list is that of works of art. For many years this country has been guilty at Williamsport, last week, was inter- of the barbarism of trying to encourage rupted by the rain. Lester Shaeffer, of chromo art by taxing all foreign paintcounty. After living there he located Bellefonte, was entered in several races ings and statuary. This it did against and came in fourth in several. He rode the protest of real artists, who rightly with professionals and made a very insisted that the works of art by the great foreign masters were inspirations -Schadd Brothers have been awarded and that the duty on them was a tax

Mrs. Jacob Zimmerman Dead.

After a lingering illness of five weeks Walker, Sept. 12, aged 68 years. The -In case the county fair should be deceased was of Irish parentage, and a Jacksonville. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Elliot, of Bellefonte.

A Bakery.

exercises will be of an ieteresting Frederick Weaver the Franklin House J. Milton Furey has purchased of bakery, Lock Haven, and took possessicn of the same on Monday. The the Valentine furnace, will begin opera- place will be known hereafter as the tions in a short time. Supt. J. W. Gep- City Bakery. Mr. Furey is a baker by hart recently returned from the East- trade, having learned the business several years ago, including fancy cake and pretzel baking.

For Calamity Howlers. .

Sixty thousand dollars were paid out ton, all mail agents are required to re- to the miners in the Houtzdale coal

Phosphate Exchanged.

One ton and a-half of Zell's Electric

C. E. COOKE, Bellefonte, Pa.

-Big drive in mens underwear. Win-FAUBLES.

U. B. APPOINTMENTS.

The Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church met at Consmaugh, Pa., last week. At the close on Saturday, the statistician of the conference, S. S. Hough, made a report which elicited considerable applause. He noted a gain of 204 Telescopes, the organ of the church, and announced that there were 13,463 members, which is a gain of 3,128 over last year, which the conference.

Altoona District-R. S. Woodwar, presiding elder.

Altoona-First church-A. L. Funk. Second church—B. L. Seneff. Bellefonte-B. C. Shaw. Bellwood-E.B. Somers. East Salem-J. F. Kelley. East Freedom-George Noden. Huntingdon-B. J. Hummel. Hustontown -Thomas Dick.

Liverpool-W. H. Blackburn. Mt. Union-J. F. Tallhelm. Millheim-C. C. Miller. New Paris - W. A. Jackson. Orbisonia-B. F. Moore. Philipsburg-A. W. Maxwell. Port Matilda-W. Cramer.

Stormstown-E. T. Ott. South Williamsport-E. G. Spessard. Three Springs-G. A. Sparks. Tuscarora-S. F. Coville. Tyrone-L. Keister. Wallace Run-W. A. Dillen.

Might have Killed Him.

A man named Cary Diffenbaugh, of Tyrone, a few nights ago determined to sit under his grape arbor for the purnia to increase their prices to the point pose of apprehending the thief who had crop department states that all crops are at which importation was too expensive been stealing his fruit. Dropping something on the ground he began a search for it. While on his hands and khees he saw that some one was watching The wheat growers will be benefitted him and the next moment he saw a club raised and brought down with he recently erected a residence which burlaps and bags for grain are made great force towards his head. He dodged the blow and hastily grabbed his antagonist. He was somewhat surseveral good gas burners in the postoffice of \$2,025,331. The farmer did not pay prised to learn that his wife, who, bent which makes an improvement upon for- all of this but he paid a good deal of it on a similar mission and not knowing mer accommodations. Steam heat will and he will find that the removal of the that her husband was in the arbor, tax will make his crops of grain more mistook him for the grape thief. Had she struck her husband she probably

Charged a Licen

The city of Harrisburg charged the telephone company a license for doing business in that town, and also laid a tax on each telephone pole. The telephone company refused to pay and carried the case to court, and the decision was that it must pay. In many other towns a tax has been laid on each telephone pole within corporate limits. Our town might derive some revenue from the same source.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson &Co. New wheat, per bushel... Red wheat, per bushel... Rye,per bushel... Corn, cars per bushel, new... Corn, shelled per bushel..... Oats—new per bushel..... Barley, per bushel..... Buckwheat, per bushel... Ground plaster, perton.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES &C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.) Apples, dried, perpound....... Cherriesdried per pound, seeded. Beans per quart...... Onions, per bushel... Butter, per pound.... Tallow, per pound.... Country Shoulders... Potatoes per bushel new...... DriedSweet Corn per pound.

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