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For Coroner-W. U. IRVIN. EDITORIAL

Mr. E. I. Walker, the Boggs township politician who was read out of the republican party for being a candidate for legislature against Harry Curtin, is being urged to issue nomination papers and enter the contest as an independent candidate. He is seriously debating this move.

THE diverting and instructive fact has leaked out that Altgeld, the vociferous shouter for Free Silver, requires all tenants of the Unity Building, in Chicago, of which corporation he is the President, to pay their rents in gold. Its a trick of the tribe to talk silver with their mouths while they gather go'd with their hands.

TALK about silver, is all you hear. The laboring man and the farmer is taking to it in great shape. The idea of having silver free and lots of it, is what catches their ear. The delusion is working. Nearly all of us are in debt and many imagine that free silver will make money plenty and enable us to from the Republican cohorts at St. Louis ing of the board. The new intermediate square up with cheap dollars. A great that McKinleyism must be revived to re- school will be placed in the stone builddelusion indeed-quite fascinating though.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is spending his summer vacation at Buzzards Bay with his family and is devoting much of his spare time to fishing. He is having a good time while many of his bitter enemies are howling and whooping at Chicago to denounce him and everything that pertains to his administration. President Cleveland need not care for the harsh criticism of men like Altgeld, the anarctist, and Tillman, the crank.

Four years ago Grover Cleveland was the ideal democrat. To day the lawless elements of the country, embraced in populists, anarchists, repudiating silverites, socialists and others of that ilk are denouncing the president in the bitterestterms. President Cleveland's adminstration stands out with increased lustre, simple for the enemies he has made. Did you ever think of that.

THE "Iron Age" mentions the fact that the South Pittsburg pipe works, of South Pittsburg, Ala., recently took as contract for 1,600 tons of cast iron pipe, against Belgian and English competitors, for Costa Rica, in Central America. We have a tariff duty on cast iron pipe of \$13.44 per ton, and yet even southern manufactures can undersell the foreigners in the markets of the world. A few months ago in their emergency tariff bill, claimed to be for revenue, the republicans in congress increased the duty on iron pipe from \$13.44 to \$15.45. The trusts have hit on a new theory of protection as illustrated by the nail trust, and that they sell foreigners protected articles cheaper than to Americans.

MR. CLEVELAND IN HISTORY.

Posterity will not rank Mr. Cleveland as a brilliant statesman. The pages of the historian will not grow with stories of his winning personality, his attractive magnetism, his delicate tact. But when the roll of American presidents is scanned and their careers are searched through for examples of diligence in business, steadfast upholding of party principle, sturdy fidelity to party pledges, rigid economy of the public moneys, and a dogged insistence on national good faith, in the face of furious hostility and fainthearted support-a candid and grateful posterity will rank among the very highest on the list the second administration of Grover Cleveland .- Forum

JOHN B. THATCHER'S story illustrating the character of Mckinley is one of the best yet. "In my city," he said, "there used to haug in front of a saloon an ingenious sign so painted that as one approached it from the east he read the word 'beans;" approaching from the west always voted that ticket, and is known as the sign presented the word 'pork;' when | an upright and honest man. Why the the thirsty traveler stood directly in front party had no use for him, we cannot say. of the sigh it bore plainly and unmistakably the refreshing word 'beer.' As the rays from the east fell on the figure of the Canton Napoleon one reads in yellow letters the word 'gold;' as the light from the Colorado hills falls slantingly therethe word 'Hanna.''

ertions to quell the Cuban rebellion than be free. Great Britain did to bring the revolting colonies to terms 120 years ago. For the 13 months ending April 10, 1896, there made in the United States was carried in have been dispatched to the island 121,- the McKinley procession at Canton on 326 soldiers of all arms and rank. With Friday last. But the largest showing them were sent out a vast amount of which tinplate has ever made in the military stores, including 150,000 Reming- United States was that given in the ton and Mauser rifles. In addition 40,- New York Metal Worker, which stated coo to 60,000 more troops are to be sent that thirty-six complete mills were in out this fall. This record is said to be operation in this country and that unparalleled in history, as no nation, of three more were in course of erection, modern times at least, has sent as many together with the not less significant fact as 120,000 of its fighting men by sea 3,000 that the largest tinplate plant in the for the efficiency of the Spanish military New Castle, Pa. That is how American service. But the cost has been terrific, tinplate is thriving under Tariff Reespecially on so poor a country as Spain. forci! The trouble seems to be that the troops sent to Cuba have no heart for the war, as the Spanish goverment in sending out At its meeting on Tuesday evening of to make repairs on West Linn street, and markably well.

THE Walla Walla, Wash., Statesman, in commenting upon the extravagance of the republican congress, makes a pointed comment as to the effect it will

amount to about \$600,000,000, or about \$9 for every man, woman and child in the country. This money is raised by taxing all the people through tariff and internal revenue charges. But all the people do not get a share of these appropriations, but only a small minority of the people receive any benefit from

"The people of Walla Walla county pay their share of these taxes whether they are conscious of the fact or not. An average of \$9 per capita is paid by every inhabitant of this county. A family of six pay about \$54. How much of this comes back to us? In the present appro-Walla, except a provision which includes We get no allowance for a public building, or for any other public object.

the McKinley law threw away \$50,000,- state appropriation will be sent to Centre 000 a year in sugar taxes and reduced county this year. the revenues of the country in two years from customs taxes from \$229,000,000 to \$177,000,000, and did this without reliev-

with an income tax, requiring the cor- over being out of work. It is feared his executive committee of the Bellefonte porations and millionaire class to pay mind has given away and thus every Academy. Mr. Geo. L. Potter was electtheir just share to the support of the effort possible is being made to find him. ed a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by government. It was overthrown. Hadit He is aged about 24 years, is light com- the death of the late E. C. Humes. The not been, there would have been no deficit plected, has a light mustache and weight primary department is growing and spethis year. Congress was not to blame for about 150 pounds, and is 5 ft. 6 in. tall. cial provision will be made for it during its overthrow, but the supreme court, in He has been traced as far as Bald Eagle | the coming year. The academy has an reversing the decisions of a hundred Purnace where he stopped and begged able corps of instructors and a benefit to years. Notwithstanding this untoward something to eat, but there the track was our community, often not fully appreevent, the Wilson tariff produced \$16,000, lost and his whereabouts are unknown. clated. ooo more revenue in its first year than did the McKinley tariff in the year before, and has produced \$12,000,000 more in the eleven months of this fiscal year than did the McKinley law in the first

eleven months of its last year. Of all the follies ever suggested, the restoration of the McKinley law would increase the revenues of the government. They talk of doing so by increasing duties on woolens. Woolens fabrics, under the Wilson law, have gone to the consumer at a price less by 25 per cent, than under the McKinley law. An increased tax on woolens will not add to the revenues, but will add millions to the cost of living in this country for one of the prime neces-

saries of life. If the Republican congress had been in earnest in desiring to increase the revenues, an increase of a dollar a barrel on beer would have added \$35,000,000 to the state. The Broad street station in the state. The Broad street station

ARNOLD RE-NOMINATED.

On Wednesday of last week, the Republicans of this, the 28th, congressional district assembled at Dubois, Pa., to up. At about 9:30 that morning there make a nomination for that office this was a perceptable vibration that was year. Centre county was represented by W. F. Reeder who was accompained by the following delegates from this district: H. P. Harris, W. L. Malin and D. M. Glenn, instructed for Mr. Reeder.

The delegates from the remaining counties were united and for the renomination of Mr. Arnold. Under these circumstances Mr. Reeder did the next best thing by not remaining in the contest, but withdrew and he himself put give an intelligent explanation. It is Mr. Arnold's name in nomination and it peculiar that it was only felt in such a was made unanimous.

Thus the contest ended amid peace and

Down in Boggs township lives a republican who got severe handling. Mr. William Shawley is a lifelong republican,

In Cuba the rebellion continues. The Spanish forces can accomplish very little. General Weyler continues his inhuman treatment of his prisoners and has forbidden the Red Cross Knights to minister on the white word 'silver' appears; but as to the sufferings of the wounded Cuban one stands squarely in front of the figure patriots. Such inhuman conduct prethe world will read in boldly cut letters vails no where else. Brutality and in-Spain has put forward greater ex- disintegration as a nation. Cuba should receipts of each office for the four quart-

THE largest sheet of timplate ever miles for one campaign. It speaks well world has recently been completed at

Berough Schools.

reinforcements and supplies has done re- last week, the Bellefonte school board to have the pavement in front of the created a new school of the intermediate John Rankin property repaired. grade, and Miss Fannie Ellmore was elected teacher of the same. This school ported out of order. was created on the expectation of an increase of scholars, under the compulsory Works has been doubly assessed and education law. D. O. Etters was re- council was asked by Solicitor Dale to have on the residents of that county, elected borough superintendent, S. L. rectify the error. which is equally applicable to the citi- Ammerman, principal of the High school, A large number of bills were passed zens of this county. The Statesman say: A. R. Rutt assistant principal, and Miss, and approved. "The total appropriations by this con- Ella Levy was made second assistant principal; Roy B. Mattern was elected Miss Carrie Weaver teacher of junior do not block up the end of a pew as if grammar school; Miss B. A. Curry, in- you did not intend to have anybody else termediate; Miss Rose J. Fox second to enter it, or as if you were holding it primary and Miss Bella K. Rankin first for some special friends. Do not rise to primary. The above teachers occupy the brick building on Bishop street. The following teachers were elected for the stone building on Allegheny street; John F. Harrison, for the senior grammar; Miss F. K. Hewes senior grammar; Miss

Annie McCafferty, junior grammar; Miss to the aisle. It is not necessary for stal-Jennie Strickland, junior grammar, boys; Miss Millie Smith, intermediate grade, priation bill there is not a cent for Walla girls; Miss Jennie Longacre, intermediate, boys, and Miss Bessie Dorworth, the salaries of the federal officers here. primary. Term of school was fixed at nine months and the tax levy at six Philadelphia Press that may be of intermills. John Klinger was elected janitor at the stone schoolhouse and John Der-

Wandered From Home.

Edward Selke of Scotia has wandered and improbable. ing the people in the least, as it increased away from home and up to this time his the prices of the necessaries of life by friends and relatives have been unable adding protective duties to their cost. to find him. Selke was badly troubled The Wilson tariff was accompanied with dyspepsia and brooded considerably Esqs., have been elected members of the

Atlantic City Excursion.

The Central R. R. of Penna., in con-The fare for round trip tickets to Atlantic will be \$5.75. For detailed information apply to C. R. R. of Pa., ticket agents.

Large Payer.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., on Monday, paid its Philadelphia tax, amounting to \$261,925.43. The assessed valuation of the company's property in property is assessed at \$3,228,000.

SHAKEN UP.

On Wednesday morning of last week, the North ward of this boro was shaken felt by most all the residents in that part of the town and could not have been an idea or notion. The buildings shook and trembled enough to frighten some. Harry Williams, a painter, claims to have been thrown from his ladder by this movement. In some cases pictures fell from walls and other articles were disturbed. This was a very strange phenomena and no one seems able to small portion of the town and nowhere else was any such disturbance felt. Earthquakes usually are felt over a more extended area. There were no blasts or heavy explosions in the limestone quarries at the time that might have caused the vibration. Some seem to think that it was simply a settling of a strata of limestone rock that extends over that part of the town. Again, there may be large limestone caverns underneath our hills and these may have collapsed and filled up, causing the vibration. This is all speculation. What it was, no one knows.

Postmasters Salaries Increased.

The salaries of all presidental postmasters, except those who have reached humanity are characteristic of the Spanish Ist, of each year. This adjustment is people, and is the cause of their gradual based on the increase or decrease of ers ending March 31.

First Assistant Postmaster General ones has made public the readjustments that went into effect Wednesday. Among the number are the following:

Altoona, increased from \$2800 to \$2900; Bellefonte, \$2100 to \$2200; Everett, \$1400 to 1500; Gallitzin, \$1000 to \$1100; Hastings, \$1000 to \$1100; Hollidaysburg, \$1600 to \$1700; Huntingdon, \$2400 to \$2500 ; Osceola Mills, \$1300 to \$1400; Patton, \$1000 \$1100.

Very little important business was

transacted at last session of council. Permission was given for digging a trench on the diamond for baloon ascen-

sion, on Wednesday evening. The street committee was instructed

A number of water plugs were re-

Mrs. Fennel's property at the Glass

To Church Goers.

Having entered a pew, move along let others in, but move along and leave the pew invitingly open, so that they will know that they are welcome. If a pew holding six has five in it, do not file out in formal procession to let one poor, scared woman go to the other end next wart men to sit at the end ready to push out and kill Indians, as possibly it was once,-Ex.

A Bicycle Path.

A dispatch recently appeared in the est to our bicyclers:

"1000 Central Pennsylvania wheelmen WITH an infatuation that is amazing, stine at the brick building. The salaries have the project in hand of connecting says the Pittsburg Post, or with the will-ful intent to deceive, the cry goes out ject being postponed until the next meet. Bellefonte with Sunbury by a bicycle path 200 miles in length. This path will four feet wide. It will be rolled to a required hardness and prevent injury or plenish the revenues. The facts are that ing. \$47,410.62 of school funds from the destruction from rains and floods. Work will be started in a few days and it is thought the path will be completed in a month's time.

As to the correctness of the above, we can not say. It is rather visionary,

The Academy.

John Blanchard and Harry Keller,

Both are Liable.

A man and wife are both hable for the payment for a newspaper which is nection with the "Reading's Royal Route taken and read in the family. Recently, to the Sea will, on Thursday, July 23rd, in the district court at Rock Rapids have the first sea shore excursion of the lowa, Jdge Oliver gave a judgment to one entitled to the premium is that the season. Train is to leave Bellefonte at Germania Publishing company against 7: 20 a. m., stopping at all local points. Mr. and Mrs. Beving for a subscription bill of \$20 on the ground that a news-

To Discontinue Free Delivery.

The experimental free delivery service in small towns, which was established by Postmaster General Wanamaker in 1891, will be discontinued next Tuesday. Berwick, Jenkintown, and Kutztown are among the Pennsylvania towns in which

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

The Oldest Member of the Mattern Family

Mrs. Katharine Mattern Gray, widow of Isaac Gray, and known far and wide as "Aunt Katy," died at her home at Stormstown Monday of old age. She had reached the advanced age of 93 years and 2 months. Interment in Gray's churchyard, Half Moon, on Wednesday. Mrs. Gray was the daughter of George Mattern, one of the three brothers, Geo. Mattern, one of the three brothers, Gco.
David and Jacob, who were the founders of the Mattern family which is now so thickly scattered over the counties of Centre, Huntingdon and Blair. She was the last surviving member of her generation in the branch of the family founded by Geo. Mattern, and was the oldest member of the Mattern family in all the branches.

She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive her. These are George S. and John, of Half Moon; Rev. S. S., of Warriorsmark; and M. G. and L. V. of Philipshurg. Her daughter.

I. V., of Philipsburg. Her daughter, Mrs. Eliza J. Wilson, died less than two years ago, one son, William died in 1867. and one child died in infancy. She had wild animal of some kind is creating thirty grandchildren and twenty great- havoc among the farmer's cattle. Several grandchildren.

Methodist church.

Dend.

R. H. Woodward Company, Baitimore, Md., make a most liberal offer of \$20.94 to any agent who will sell 26 copies of their new book. "Arts of Beauty" or sindles in Grace, Health and Good Looks," by Sairley Dare. This is a work of great popularity, and of special value to all women, Endorsed by leading physicians. One agent sold 22 copies first day, another 3 in 2 days, another 15 in one week. A gold watch is given in addition to commission for selling 60 copies in 26 days. Freight paid and credit given. Complete outfit 35 cts. Agents wanted also for other books and Bibles. Write them immediately. 8-27 Money made in a minute.

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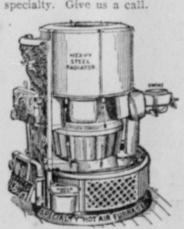
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A Ferocious wild Beast. In Rush township, Clearfield county, a full grown steers have been killed. The The deceased was a member of the animal is believed to be a panther and hunters are in hopes of capturing it.

MOST HEAT! :-: LESS COAL!

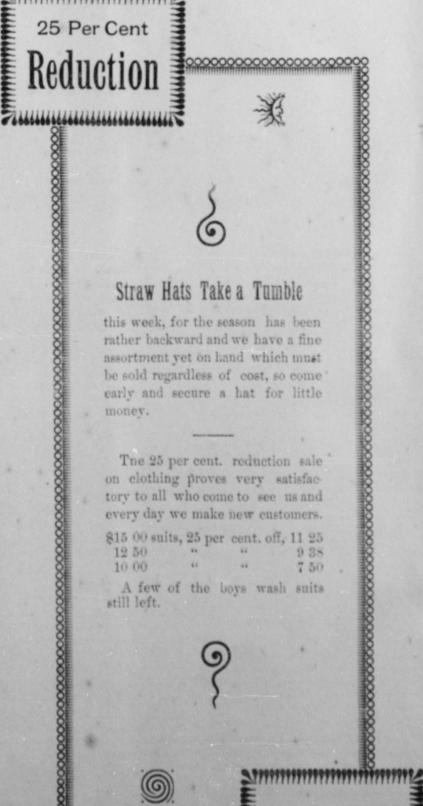
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