

Bradford Reporter

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

For several years past we have been sending the REPORTER to quite a number of subscribers without receiving any pay therefor. Finding that this system is not...

The most interesting fact in the debt statement for November, the last that will be given before resumption becomes a fact, is that the deficit has been increased during the month...

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The young man who edit the Democratic organ occupies nearly a column of his paper in an effort to convince somebody that he was not responsible for the success of the Republican ticket. Nobody with a grain of common sense ever suspected the Argus of possessing any political influence.

Lewis M. Lono is the most prominent man mentioned in connection with the Speakership of the House. Mr. Lono has served several terms in the legislature and is in every respect fitted for the responsible and honorable position. The House will do itself credit by electing him.

Louis A. Godey, a prominent lawyer and leading republican of New York State died at the Gilesey House in New York city on Monday morning last. He was 59 years of age.

The British Court is in mourning over the death of the Queen's granddaughter, the little Princess Mary, daughter of Alice, Princess of Hesse. The cause of the death was diphtheria.

Henry T. Dablington, editor and proprietor of the Bucks County Intelligencer was stricken with paralysis on the 23d ult from the effects of which he died on the following day.

Louis A. Godey, the founder, and for forty years conductor of Godey's Lady's Book, died in Philadelphia last week.

Congress met on Monday. But little business will be done before the holidays recess.

COUNTY OFFICIALS' BONDS.

A readjustment of the amount of bonds required of county officials has been made at the state department by Governor HARTRANFT, the last previous classification having been made in 1848, when WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON was Governor. In 1876 the legislature passed an act making the population of the several counties in the state a basis of bond adjustment. In counties having between 150,000 and 200,000 inhabitants...

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Now published here by the government. It is not possible to say whether this is the first time that this document has been printed in this country. The treaty with the United States, which was signed on the part of both governments, is now in operation, and a copy of the same will be sent to each of the plenipotentiaries of the United States. The treaty with the United States, which was signed on the part of both governments, is now in operation, and a copy of the same will be sent to each of the plenipotentiaries of the United States.

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THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in a detailed statement of the operations of the government, is now published. The report is a comprehensive one, and covers the entire year. It is a valuable document, and one that should be read by every citizen.

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THE DELAWARE.

The Lehigh Valley and the Delaware and Hudson Canal companies have made resolutions in the schedule price of coal for the winter. The resolutions are a very important one, and one that has attracted much attention. The companies are expected to remain in Delaware for some time.

THE MINE CAVING IN.

SCANTON, Penn., Nov. 28.—Much concern is felt by the residents of this town on the outskirts of this city to the caving of Bellevue Colliery, one of the most valuable of the Delaware and Lackawanna and Western Company's mines. The first indication of the caving was felt a few days ago, in what is known among miners as a "squeeze," which caused several of the props sustaining the roof to give way. This was followed by the falling of a large quantity of rock from the ceiling of the mine, which was caused by the caving of the roof. The result on the surface was the falling of several tons of rock, and the caving of the roof was continued. Several houses were destroyed and lost their balance badly by the shock, and a large chasm suddenly appeared in the roadway as travellers passed by. The falling of the mine still goes on, and persons in that vicinity are treated to something like an earthquake on a small scale, which, in many instances, causes great damage to the dwellings. The phenomenon is said to have worked out about 20 years ago, and left without proper support of the roof. It has now extended to the most valuable part of the colliery, and throws about 200 men out of employment, in addition to creating a small panic among the miners' huts over here.

LETTERS' MARBLE FACTORY.

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THE NEW YORK CONVENTION.

The Commercial reporter has made inquiries of retail storekeepers who have been many years engaged in their business, and have therefore had the experience of the time before the war, the flush times which followed and prevailed during that exciting period, and the present. One of these tradesmen, who has for twenty years been engaged in the grocery business, said that he had seen flour as high as \$14 per barrel, whereas now good flour can be had for \$4.50 to \$5.00 per barrel. Coffee ranged from 50 cents to 80 cents per pound according to quality; now very good coffee can be had for 30 cents. Sugar has been as high as 93 cents per pound, but now it is sold at 11 cents. He remembered the time when butter was sold at 65 cents per pound; now 29 cents is considered a high price for a very good quality. All other kinds of groceries were relatively lower than during the flush times. A coal dealer said that the reduction in the price of coal was something remarkable. Of course, when coal sold for \$10 to \$14 per ton it was more than it is worth; still, that was the ruling price and had to be paid, and the poor who bought in very small quantities when the regular price was \$14, actually paid at the rate of \$18 to \$23. Now good coal can be had, delivered at the house, at from \$4.50 to \$5 per ton. One of the causes of the high price of coal at that time was excessive wages paid to the miners, and another was the cost of transportation; but when prices came down coal became lower. Clothing and dry goods also fallen considerably. A clothier told a large business said that when \$100 could be charged for a suit of clothes in the flush times, wearers are now content with \$25 to \$35. Cloth and workmanship are both lower, and retailers have to be content with less profits. In the dry goods business the fall has been very great. Stuffs which sold readily at 25 cents per yard can hardly find purchasers at 6 to 10 cents per yard, and less attention is paid to style and pattern—comfort and warmth being more considered. In hats for men and women there has been a great reduction, and the \$250 hat has taken the place of the \$10 silk hat, which has to be sold for \$5. Fashionable women have still to pay for 'style,' but to the extent of former years; the middle classes being enabled to buy a decent hat for a reasonable price, fully 50 per cent lower than in flush times. In hardware, crockery, furniture, and other articles for the house, including carpets, the prices are less than one-half of what they were ten years ago. We give this morning the President's message in full. The document is not so lengthy as some of its predecessors, and will command a careful perusal from most of our readers. The message is rather conservative, but firm in tone. On the Southern question the President declares that the full power vested in him will be brought to bear in bringing the offenders to justice, and that every precaution will be used to prevent a repetition of the outrages committed at the late election by the democrats.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for MORGAN HALL, TOWANDA, Pa. ONE NIGHT ONLY. THURSDAY EVENING DEC. 5th. Advertisement for H. U M P T Y D U M P T Y. Advertisement for J. L. KENT, AGENT. Advertisement for WINTER GOODS. Advertisement for SILKS, VELVETS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, SKIRTS, FLANNELS, MUSLINS, SHIRTINGS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, &c.

EXTRA ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for SILVER PLATED WARE. Advertisement for T. W. ELMORE. Advertisement for A. J. M. C. Advertisement for G. H. WHEATON & SON. Advertisement for MILLINERY. Advertisement for THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE CITY. Advertisement for THE OLD MARBLE YARD. Advertisement for DELEVAN HOUSE, ELMIRA, N. Y.

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