

Middleburg, March 7, 1878.

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BY GORHAM CURTIS is said to be a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Central District, which is strongly Democratic.

The ringing sound of silver will soon be heard on every counter. Verily, we are entering the silver epoch of the Republic.

The State Senate on the 22d inst. passed on second reading a bill providing that all bonds for security for stay of execution, shall be entered as judgments.

There is a bill before the state senate appropriating \$10,000 for the purpose of "hatching useful tribes of food fishes." A neat little job for somebody.

The obnoxious Philadelphia Record Bill was passed by the legislature on Wednesday last. We are glad to note that Mr. Miller our representative as well as Mr. Hayes of Union both voted against the bill.

Lewistown, March 2, 1878.—A fire broke out in this place at about 8 o'clock last night near Jacob Blymyer's steam mill, and burned eight stables and two houses before the firemen got it under control.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 26.—In the equity case of H. S. Taylor and others against the Standard Oil Company before the Butler County Court Judge McJunkin today filed the order for a receiver, placing his bond at \$300,000.

The appropriation of \$5000 for the celebration of the Valley Forge Centennial, was defeated by the State Senate on Thursday last, it receiving but eight votes. Nevertheless, preparations are going on for the celebration.

The liabilities of Peter Hadie, the well known lumberman of Williamsport who, it is reported, is seriously embarrassed, are believed to amount to about one million dollars. The assets are very large, though in the present condition of trade it is thought could not be remunerative.

The engagement of Hon. J. D. Cameron, United States Senator from this State, with Miss Sherman, niece of the General and the Secretary of the Treasury, is announced in Washington. The young lady is twenty-two years of age, and very attractive.

NEGOTIATIONS for peace between Russia and Turkey continue. The humiliation of Turkey is complete, and the demands now made by Russia will nearly extinguish the Turkish Empire. The Russian authorities are not disposed to pay much attention to the wishes of England in concluding a treaty of peace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The steamship Oceanic brings news of the terrible disaster at Tientsin, China. The house in which the famine-stricken refugees had assembled took fire, and of almost three thousand persons in the building only about one hundred escaped.

THERE is a bill pending in the lower house of the legislature which taxes oil one fourth of one cent per gallon. This will bring in \$1,200,000 per annum, of which only \$100,000 will fall on our citizens, the rest being paid by foreign consumers. Let the authorities press this bill, and they will receive more than they require in the way of revenue.

There are 70,000 miles of telegraph wire in the United States and 6,500 miles, or one mile of line to every thirty-six square miles of area. England has 75,000 miles of line and 5,000 miles, or one mile of line to every one and a half miles of area. Russia has 31,500 miles of line and 900 miles, or one mile of line to every 330 square miles of area.

Eleven steamers laden with arms and ammunition, a good proportion of which was manufactured in Connecticut, have left this country for Constantinople within a year. The usual amount paid for the charter is 7,000 to 8,000 pounds sterling from New York out, the steamers depending on a return cargo of fruits from the Mediterranean for a part of their compensation.

The Fish Commissioners of the State have now 500,000 brook trout, 200,000 California salmon, 15,000 salmon trout and land-locked salmon and Kennebec salmon for distribution, between this date and April 1st. The land-locked salmon are for lakes; the Kennebec and California salmon for water leading to the sea, and the salmon trout for deep, cool streams.

"THE NATIONAL PARTY."—A convention of the disappointed of all parties was held at Toledo, Ohio, on the 22d inst. Twenty-eight States were represented. Philadelphia had a full delegation with Frank Hughes at their head. The Greenbackers outnumbered the Grangers and the two or three species of Labor Reform organizations. The platform wants money of all kinds in big chunks—opposes the resumption of specie payments—demands that Congress shall provide money adequate to the full employment of a labor—favors the taxation of government bonds like other property—suggests that a graduated income tax be levied, &c.

Jacob B. Fries, formerly of the State Savings Bank, is worth repeating. "You are charged," said the Judge, "with embezzling the money of the savings bank and with conspiring to defraud that institution. You were entrusted a trust, and you betrayed it. You have been trusted by people, many of whom were poor and incapable of taking care of themselves. This is no ordinary theft." And then he sentenced Fries to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives, by Representative Gazzan, of Allegheny, which provides that the contracting parties shall obtain a license to marry from the Clerk of the Orphan's Court, which license must be shown to the minister before the ceremony is performed. It imposes a penalty on any minister or legal officer empowered to perform the marriage ceremony who shall do so without requiring the license to be shown. The object of the bill is to prevent the marriage of minors.

Ross, Feb. 26.—Cardinal McCloskey, presenting his homage to the Pope yesterday, said he had no reason to deplore the lateness of his arrival in Rome, as the Conclave had much to do to do.

It is announced that the coronation of Pope Leo XIII will take place on Sunday next, in the Sixtine Chapel.

All the new appointments to Pontifical Court offices will be made by the end of the week, to be in readiness for the coronation.

Cardinal Simonetti has been reappointed and confirmed in his post as Pontifical Secretary of State. The Irreconcilable and Jesuit parties have been strenuously working to obtain this confirmation.

On the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, Governor Hartman has pardoned Frank A. Beamish, of Luzerne, and S. Cary Ball, of Montgomery county, both convicted of embezzlement. Beamish was Sergeant-at-Arms of the Democratic House, at Harrisburg, in 1875, and therefore a conspicuous Democrat. He was convicted of embezzlement about ten thousand dollars from the school fund in Scranton, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Among those who petitioned for his pardon are Hon. Charles R. Backus, Hon. Stanley Woodward, Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, and many other distinguished Democrats, besides twenty Priests of the Catholic Church. Some papers are of opinion that the pardon is the result of a political combination, intended for the benefit of some particular individuals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The news by today's steamer from China is that extreme cold weather has frozen to death many refugees from the famine-stricken districts, while thousands are suffering from insufficient accommodations and lack of food.

Mr. Charles Babbs, of the Chinese Island Mission at Wa Chung, who recently visited the famine-stricken province of Shensi, writes a heart-rending account of the suffering he has witnessed. The efforts of the Government to supply food and assistance are, to a great extent, nullified by the dishonesty of the officers. Children are sold by their starving parents. In the large cities of Honan, Ching and Peking, outbreaks have occurred among the people, rendered desperate by seeing their wives and children starving before their faces and many other instances are reported. In Peking the people beheaded a man, for supplying them with their necessities. The cold has been unusually severe throughout the country for several weeks.

The Treaty of Peace Between Russia and Turkey Signed. LONDON, March 4.—The Times St. Petersburg and Paris correspondents confirm the report that the treaty of peace has been signed. At St. Petersburg the enthusiasm over the news of peace was almost unprecedented. There was an immense crowd before the palace shouting and singing "God Save the Czar." The Paris correspondent says the treaty of peace was signed on Saturday. Thirty-one thousand troops were reviewed at San Stefano. A Te Deum was sung amid great enthusiasm. A correspondent of the Times, at San Stefano, is able to state that neither the surrender of a portion of the Turkish debt nor a claim on the Egyptian tribute is included in the conditions of peace, and there is no interference with the portion of the Turkish revenue which is hypothecated to foreign creditors. Nothing is definitely settled relative to indemnity, but it will principally be in the form of territory in Asia, including Kars and Batoum, not Erzeroum, Salonica and Adrianople are not included in Bulgaria.

NOTICE. U. S. Internal Revenue, Special Taxes.

Under the Revised Statutes of the United States, sections 2225, 2226, and 2227, every person engaged in any business or employment, who renders him liable to special tax, is required to procure and place and keep conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax by the special tax payer. Beginning MAY 1, 1878, Section 2225, Revised Statutes, requires that every person liable to special tax, as above, before entering any establishment, or place of business, or before commencing any business, or employment, on or after April 30, 1878, without payment of tax, shall be liable to a penalty of ten percent of the amount of the special tax to be levied, &c.

BY virtue of a certain writ of Habeas Corpus, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of York, Pennsylvania, in and to the Public Sale, at the Court House, in Middleburg, on

Thursday, March 21st, 1878, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The interest of A. J. Peters in the above described property.

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Saturday, March 23rd, 1878, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: A certain Lot of Ground situated in Rowayton, Snyder County, Pa., bounded North by Market Street, East by York Street, South by the said lot of John W. Fisher, and West by the said lot of John W. Fisher, containing one acre and one-half of ground, more or less.

Dwelling House, and other outbuildings, well of good water near the house.

Assignee Notice. ALL persons interested are hereby notified that T. H. Hoffman of Perry Township, Adams County, Pa., is the assignee of all the claims, real and personal, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the undersigned, are requested to present to the undersigned, and persons indebted will please make immediate payment.

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Advertisement for WANNAKER & BROWN, featuring illustrations of clothing items like shirts, trousers, and coats, with descriptive text about their quality and variety.

Advertisement for WILSON SEWING MACHINE, highlighting it as a valuable invention, world-renowned, and featuring a large illustration of the machine.

Advertisement for EXAMINER and CHRONICLE, a Baptist newspaper in America, published every Thursday at 39 Park Row, New York.

Advertisement for 9 Head of Horses, listing various breeds and their uses, such as harness horses and draft horses.

Advertisement for RUSSELL REAPER, a household furniture, and a notice for a household furniture sale.

Advertisement for a PRIVATE SALE, offering a valuable property for sale.

Advertisement for SULLIVAN, a clothing store, featuring illustrations of various garments and a list of items available.

Advertisement for FAUST & WENTZ, Selingsgrove, Penn., a merchant tailor, ready-made clothing, and sewing machines.

Advertisement for ST. JOHN Sewing Machines, featuring a list of models and their specifications, along with prices and availability.

Advertisement for ISAAC PILL, a medicinal product, with a detailed description of its benefits and usage.