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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

Meeting of County Committee.

The Republican Standing Committee of Juniata county will meet at Will's Hotel, in Mifflintown, on SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M.

J. W. WHARTON, Sec'y.

The Harrisburg Patriot and Amesty-What Forney's Press thinks of Amesty.

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The Insurrection in Paris.

The reported strength of the Paris army is 200,000. The insurgents continue to rob churches and public offices, and all plate found is sent to the mint and converted into coin.

Efforts have been made to bribe several military officers of the Thiers government. A despatch states the following, as the first indication of a reaction in favor of the priests: "A crowd collected in the street, and a woman denounced a man attired in plain clothes as a priest."

The government has been shelling Paris. Between these missiles of death and the terrible rule of the insurgents, the population has a dreadful time.

The Democracy United.

An article that appeared in three different Democratic newspapers last week leads to the belief that the Democracy are united. The article in question is styled "General Grant's San Domingo Message," and appeared in the Register and Independent of this place, and in the New York World.

Civil Rights.

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Negro Jurymen in Philadelphia.

Some very convincing arguments were put in force by Judge Ludlow, in the Court of Common Pleas, on Tuesday week, against a man who considered himself degraded by sitting upon a jury whereon a colored man was empaneled.

Thomas Cullen, residing in the southern portion of the city, and said to be the proprietor of the Keystone Skating Park, is still thoroughly imbued with the old Democratic idea of the war of races, and seems to have forgotten or never to have known what the nation has passed through since 1861.

The recent history of our courts here in Philadelphia has given abundant evidence of the fact that distinction on account of color has become a thing of the past. Colored men have been empaneled on several occasions, and have even served in the jury-box; in fact, one is now occupying that position in the Church case now being heard in the Nisi Prius Court before Judge Williams.

But Thomas never heard of it, and being called as a jurymen in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday, he thought he would show Judge Ludlow how much he knew, but unfortunately only how little he knew—in being fined for contempt of Court and getting his name into the newspapers.

The Clerk (Mr. Hancock) was about to call a jury to the box for the trial of a case, when Cullen stepped to the bar and exclaimed: "You needn't call me for I won't serve!"

Judge Ludlow. Why what's the matter?

Juror. Well I won't serve isn't that matter enough?

Judge Ludlow. Then I fine you \$200, and order you into custody until the fine is paid.

Juror. All right; get the money?

Judge Ludlow. Take him into custody!

Juror. All right. Take me to prison! I'll rot there!

Judge Ludlow. I am sorry to see such an exhibition as this in a court of justice. While it is painful for me to inflict punishment upon you, it is necessary to teach you where you are, and what duty you owe. I shall be compelled to imprison you until the fine is paid.

Juror. Well, I won't serve on the jury with a "nigger!"

Judge Ludlow. You must understand the fact, that the law of the land has made the colored man your equal in the jury box, and while you may not be pleased with it, you must, with me, obey the law. I shall now order you into custody until you pay this fine, and I shall also impose an additional fine of \$200 every time you refuse to serve.

The juror was then taken into custody. The episode created considerable excitement, for a time, and occasioned a great deal of comment, as this was the first instance in which any opposition had been met with.

Mr. Cullen was sent to prison, but after a few days of confinement concluded not to rot there, but paid his fine and was released.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR MAY.—There is an immense variety in the May number of Ballou's Magazine, and the stories, sketches and poetry are all good, while the illustrations are fresh and reasonable, just what the people like and appreciate. One of the most interesting adventures in this number is the story called "Caught by Mosby," by James Franklin Fitts. Soldiers will read it with interest. The contents are: "Bothwell Castle, Scotland;" "The Absurdities of Fashion;" "The Joys of a Miner's Life;" "May Flowers;" "A Sensation Wedding;" "Extinct Races;" "Market Scene at the Cape of Good Hope;" "A Leap in the Dark;" "Expiation;" "If He wanted Her;" "Caught by Mosby;" "The Shipwreck of the Carrier Pigeon;" "Taking Summer Boarders;" "The Wet Grave;" "Raising a Sunken Whale;" "Forever;" "Widow Higgins and her Daughters;" "A Fireside Chromo;" "The Legend of the Silver Heart;" "Rogue River;" "The Mystery of Velore Vere;" "Two Women;" "OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S STORY-TELLER—"Guess or, The son of a Politician;" "A Horrid Boy;" "The Quill-pig Family;" "Elin House;" "Curious Fancies;" "The Housekeeper;" "Facts and Fancies;" "Smith's Hunting Expedition;" "Humorous Illustrations. The terms of Ballou's Magazine are only \$1.50 per year, or 15 cents per copy, or clubbed with "The Monthly Novelist" for \$3.00 for the two. Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress Street, Boston, are the publishers.

HOME AND HEALTH.—The April number of this new Health Magazine comes to us with a great variety of interesting articles. The principal ones are on "The Teeth—Causes and Prevention of Decay;" "Health at Home;" "Bathing and Baths (Illustrated);" "Rearing Babies;" "Tight Lacing (Illustrated);" "Bright's Disease Unintentionally Considered;" "What shall we do in the Sick-room?" etc. There are more than forty smaller articles, containing valuable hints on health and for the home. Published at \$1.50 per year, by W. R. DE PUY & BROTHER, 805 Broadway, New York.

In Schuylkill county, Pa, there are something over 200 collieries, with an invested capital of about \$12,000,000. The average loss to each collier, while lying idle, is at least \$1000 per month, making in all over \$200,000 a month, and \$2,400,000 a year dead loss. This, with the loss to railroad companies during the suspension, will aggregate a grand total of \$300,000 a month, or \$6,000,000 a year. This is without regard to the sufferings of miners.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

BY SCHUYLER COLFAX, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Midway across the continent—at the head of twelve hundred miles of Lake navigation—a thousand miles from Buffalo, the western terminus of the Erie Canal, and as near to it by water as Chicago—a hundred miles west of the young city of Duluth, the initial point of the Northern Pacific Railroad. That great work, so magnificently endowed by the Government, is already being pushed rapidly westward, under its energetic controllers; and before the snows fly next Fall, it will be completed to the western line of Minnesota, where it crosses the Red River of the North—which runs northward to Lake Winnipeg—and one-eight of its distance to the Pacific Ocean will have been accomplished. Commencing, too, this season on its western line, the work will be prosecuted from both directions, and long before the nation celebrates its Centennial Anniversary of Independence, the Lakes will be united by iron bands with that Mediterranean of our Northwest, Puget Sound.

Of the auspicious influence of this enterprise, which but a few years ago would have been considered so daring, the most sanguine of its friends have scarcely yet a full realization. Then taking Chicago as the starting point, it will be via St. Paul, where an arm of the Northern Pacific Railroad is reached two hundred miles less distance to Puget Sound than to San Francisco. Besides this, vessels from the Golden Gate to China sail on what is called the grand circle, instead of in a straight line; and any one testing this by a string on a globe will be surprised at the result, if they have not previously studied the effect of the rotundity of the earth, and its diminished protuberance as you go northward towards the Pole. Hence, when they have sailed eight hundred miles from San Francisco, they are only one hundred miles from the entrance to Puget Sound; and this striking fact shows the advantages this route will have in commanding the through traffic of Asia with our Atlantic States, or that portion of it which will pass over the soil of this nation on its road to Europe.

Not is this all. Development is the great duty of the Republic, after all its recent trials. Resources are the gift of the Creator. Developing them depends on the work of man. Along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, as it flows up the water-courses, the Missouri and the Yellowstone on this side, and descends by the valley of the Columbia on the other, a vast body of agricultural land is waiting for the plough, with a climate almost exactly the same as that of New York, except that, with less snow, cattle in the larger portion of it, can subsist on the open range in winter. Here, if climate and fertility of soil produce their natural result, when railroad facilities open this now isolated region to settlement, will soon be seen waving grain-fields, and bappy homes, and growing towns: while ultimately a cordon of prosperous States, teeming with population, and rich in industry and consequent wealth, will occupy that now desolate and almost inaccessible portion of our continental area.

But this Road is fortunate also in its pathway across the two ranges of mountains which tested so severely the Pacific Railroads built on the central line, and the overcoming of which reflected such well deserved honor on their energetic builders. At the Deer Lodge Pass, in Montana, where it crosses the Rocky Mountains, its altitude above the sea is 3500 feet less than the Union Pacific Railroad at Sherman, which is said to be the highest point at which a locomotive can be found in the world. And on the Pacific side of the Continent it is even more fortunate. From Arizona up to the Arctic Circle the Columbia is the only river which has torn its way through that mighty range, the Andes of North America, which in California is known as the Sierras, but which in Oregon changes its name to the Cascades. Nature has thus provided a pathway for the Northern Pacific Road through these mountains, the scaling of which, on the other line, at an elevation of over seven thousand feet (a most wonderful triumph of engineering) cost the Central Pacific company millions of dollars and compelled them for seventy miles to maintain a grade of over one hundred feet to the mile—twice the maximum of the Northern Pacific at the most difficult point on its entire route.

It is fortunate, also, in its terminus on the Pacific coast. No one who has not been there can realize the beauty of Puget Sound and its surroundings. One hundred miles long, but so full of inlets and straits that its navigable shore-line measures seventeen hundred and sixty miles, dotted with lovely islets, with gigantic trees almost to the water's edge, with safe anchorage everywhere, and stretching southward, without shoals or bars, from the Straits of Fuca to the capital and centre of Washington Territory, it will be a magnificent entrepot for the commerce of that grandest ocean of the world, the Pacific. * * * * * The Land Grant of the United States, exceeding Fifty Millions of acres in the winter-wheat region of our nation (ten times as large as the area of Massachusetts) is doubtless sufficient for the completion of the Road; but, besides this, millions of private means are already invested in it. The bonds based on the Land Grant, and a mortgage on the Road itself in addition, are being sold as rapidly as the money is needed; and, as an investment, yielding about eight per cent. per year in currency, rank already with the best class of railroad securities. And thus the good work will go on with unchecked steps to its final consummation, carrying the blessings of settlement, development, civilization, and Christianity with it in its progress, and literally causing the wilderness to blossom as the rose.

A Man and Wife Run Over and Killed by a Train of Cars.

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Frozen to Death During a Storm.

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BEQUESTS DEVOURD BY LAWYERS.

—New Orleans protests against receiving any more legacies from well-intentioned but rather cracked-brained old millionaires. John McDonough's large bequest, the papers say, was absorbed by the lawyers; the greater portion of that left by John D. Fink was stolen by somebody; and lastly, that continual bone of contention and litigation, the Girard bequest of \$100,000 has dwindled to \$30,000.

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Just as We Found Them.

Green peas are selling in Baltimore for \$2 a bushel. The Mormons are in trouble. There are actually 800 more men than women in Utah.

Virginia is a poor country for horse thieves, the law hanging them being still on the statute books.

A very wicked fellow, who desires to torment housekeepers, predicts a tremendous supply of flies this summer.

All the biographies of the great and good show that not one of them had a fashionable mother.

A man in Boston is said to be so short that when he is ill he doesn't know whether he has headache or corns.

On Sunday morning, E. D. Jackson, of Erie, was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and in ten minutes was a corpse.

Don't let your cattle stray; they often wander to the most mysterious places; we once saw a cowhide in a shoe-maker's shop.

A young man in Ohio, recently opened a clothing store, and was sent to jail for it. Cause—the clothing store belonged to another man.

A young man who was caught straining his sweetheart to his bosom the other night, justifies himself on the ground that he has a right to strain his own honey!

A young lady at a party, on being asked to favor the company with "The Maiden Prayer," went to the piano and struck up, "Mother may I go out to swim!" in a very animated manner.

Envy deserves pity more than anger, for it hurts nobody so much as itself. It is a distemper rather than a vice, for nobody would feel envy if he could help it. Who envies another secretly, allows that person's superiority.

The wool interest of California is getting to be something immense. Last year that State produced 20,000,000 pounds, or \$3,000,000 more than all the British North American provinces, and nearly one-third of all clipped in the States.

A certain power of fascinating animals is by many persons attributed to snakes; but St. George Milvart, one of the ablest opponents of the Darwinian theory, says that the most distinguished naturalists entirely deny the existence of such a power.

On the door of the Chtopka House, in Kansas, was recently posted the following notice: "This hotel is closed on account of a difference between the proprietor and cook, which was settled with pistols, and sent the proprietor to the grave and the cook to the jail."

A distinguished clergyman in one of our eastern cities was met by a dilapidated looking individual, with a flask of whiskey in his pocket, who inquired: "Sir, is this the nearest road to the almshouse?" "No sir," replied the clergyman, pointing to the bottle, "but that is."

CONGRESS has passed a bill repealing the act requiring each new Congress to organize on the 4th of March.

New Advertisements.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU OF THE Young Men's Christian Association, Office, 122 South 7th St., Philadelphia, Between Chestnut & Walnut.

If you wish to hire labor of any kind, write and tell us just the labor you want. The wages you will pay. The best and cheapest way to reach your place, and if far from Philadelphia, you had better enclose Railroad fare. We will do our best to serve you and give you all the information we can about the person we send. Our desire is to assist the worthy, and no charges to either party. Address ALEX. SLOAN, Sup' Employment Bureau, 123 South 7th Street, Phila.

FRESH BEEF, VEAL, & C.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has commenced the Butchering Business, and that his wagon will visit Mifflintown and Merion on TUESDAY and SATURDAY mornings at each week when they can have an opportunity of purchasing EXTRA BEEF.

VEAL, MUTTON, LARD, & C.

cheaper than from any other wagon. I only ask the citizens to give him a trial to satisfy them that he sells cheaper and better meat than any other butcher in the county. CYRUS SIEBER.

Beef! Veal! Mutton!

THE undersigned hereby informs the public that he still continues to carry on the Butchering Business in Mifflintown, and will hereafter supply the citizens of Mifflin and Patterson with CHOICE BEEF every TUESDAY and SATURDAY mornings, and with VEAL and MUTTON every THURSDAY morning. His wagon will visit Mifflintown and Merion on TUESDAY and SATURDAY mornings at each week when they can have an opportunity of purchasing EXTRA BEEF.

Odd Fellows' Hall Stock.

At a meeting of the corporation named in an Act entitled "A Supplement to an Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of the Borough of Mifflintown," it was resolved to issue 1200 shares of stock, at Five Dollars per share, the amount subscribed to be paid in installments. In accordance with this resolution and the provisions of the above-named act, books will be open at the office of Louis E. Atkinson, Esq., in the Court House at Mifflintown, on THURSDAY, APRIL 20th inst., from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of receiving subscriptions of stock.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the shoe-making business in the borough of Patterson, has been dissolved. J. W. DEAN & BRO.

Local Advertisements.

WALL PAPER.

Rally to the Place where you can buy your Wall Paper Cheap.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has just received at his residence on Third Street, Mifflintown, a large assortment of WALL PAPER.

of various styles, which he offers for sale CHEAPER than can be purchased elsewhere in the county. All persons in need of the above article, and wishing to save money, are invited to call and examine his stock and hear his prices before going elsewhere.

Large supply constantly on hand. SIMON BASOM, Mifflintown, April 5, 1871-1f

Boot and Shoe Shop.

THE undersigned, fashionable Boot and Shoemaker, hereby respectfully informs the public that he has located in the borough of Patterson, where he is prepared to accommodate the most fastidious in LADIES' WEAR.

Gents' Fine and Coarse Boots, Brogans, CHILDREN'S WEAR, & C.

Also, mending done in the neatest manner and upon the shortest notice. A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Shop located in the reservoir building, a short distance west of the wood station. J. W. DEAN, March 8, 1871-1y

New Tailor Shop.

Main Street, Mifflintown.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old customers, and the public generally, that he has now started business for the present in Wm's Book Store, where he has a full assortment of CLOTHS.

CASSIMERE, VESTINGS, & C. The above are all new goods—of the latest styles—and bought at the lowest prices, which will enable me to sell cheaper than such goods have heretofore been sold in this place.

Butcher's Patterns for children's dresses, and Fashion Plates for ladies, men and boys, for sale as cheap as can be purchased in New York; also Shirt Patterns for sale.

All work made to order on short notice and reasonable terms. WILLIAM WISE, March 1, 1871-1f

JUNIATA VALLEY BANK

MIFFLINTOWN, PENN'A.

JOSEPH POMEROY, President. T. VAN IRVIN, Cashier.

Directors: Joseph Pomerooy, John J. Patterson, Jerome N. Thompson, George Jacobs, John Balbach.

Loan money, receive deposits, pay interest on time deposits, buy and sell coin and United States Bonds, cash, coupons and checks.

Remit money to any part of the United States and also to England, Scotland, Ireland and France. Sell Revenue Stamps.

In sums of \$200 at 2 per cent. discount. In sums of \$500 at 2 1/2 per cent. discount. In sums of \$1000 at 3 per cent. discount. [Aug 18 1869]

The Place for Good Grape-vines

IS AT THE Juniata Valley Vineyards, AND GRAPE-VINE NURSERY.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has started a Grape-vine Nursery about one mile north of Mifflintown, where he has been testing a large number of the different varieties of Grape-vines; and having been in the business for seven years, he is now prepared to furnish VINES OF ALL THE LEADING VARIETIES, AND OF THE MOST PROMISING KINDS, AT LOW RATES.

By the single vine, dozen, hundred or thousand. All persons wishing good and thrifty vines will do well to call and see for themselves.

Good and responsible Agents wanted. Address: JONAS OBERHOLTZER, Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa.

Hurrah! Hurrah!

Great Excitement at the Mifflin Chair Works!

WHY is it that everybody goes to WM. F. SNYDER when they are in need of any kind of Chairs?

BECAUSE he keeps the Best and Finest Assortment of all kinds of Chairs that was ever offered to the eyes of the public.

Reader, if you are in want of Chairs of any kind, you will do well to call on the undersigned and examine his fine stock of

Cane Seat and Windsor Chairs, of all descriptions, before purchasing elsewhere. Having lately started in business, he is determined to do the very best he can as regards durability and cheapness, and warrants all work manufactured by him.

Remember the Sign of the BEAR, RED CHAIRS on the pole on the corner of Main and Church streets, when you want to buy good chairs.

WM. F. SNYDER, Mifflintown, Feb. 8, 1871.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel B. Okeson, deceased. WHEREAS Letters of Administration on the estate of Samuel B. Okeson, late of Berks township, Schuyl. Co., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Delaware township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly