



MIFFLINTOWN Wednesday Morning, Feb. 26, 1873.

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GEORGE P. ROWELL & CO., 40 Park Row, New York...

Congress will appropriate \$250,000 for the Philadelphia League Island Navy Yard purposes.

A FIRE broke out at three o'clock in the afternoon of the 20th inst. in the town of St. Petersburg...

PREPARATIONS for the inaugural ceremonies at Washington are being rapidly pushed forward...

At the late term of the Huntingdon County Court, Judge Dean refused all application for license pending the decision of the people on the question...

Judge Dean should be elected to the Supreme bench. The Judge who holds such sound opinions in behalf of the human race should hold one of the first places in the judiciary...

THE NEW YORK WORLD having reasserted the calumny that Thaddeus Stevens had been paid \$80,000 for his work in aid of the Pacific Railroad in 1864...

There was a great Centennial exhibition meeting held on the evening of Washington's birth day in Philadelphia at the Academy of Music...

The Times of New London, Wis., relates that recently a German farmer was coming out of the woods, about twenty miles north of Perry's Mills...

The Poland Committee to investigate the Credit Mobilier trouble in Congress reported in the 18th inst. They favor the expulsion of Oakes Ames of Massachusetts...

The Case of Colfax and Patterson in the Senate has not reached a final settlement.

A DISPATCH from Chicago, under date of the 24th inst., says: A serious and fatal accident occurred early yesterday morning on the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes railroad at Dalton, near this city...

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THE CENTENNIAL.

We surrender largely of editorial space to a few remarks of members of the Constitutional Convention...

Hon. George V. Lorraine was elected President of the meeting. He said: Fellow citizens—you all understand fully the object of this meeting...

The nation proposes to have an imposing Centennial Celebration, a kind of golden wedding, with this distinction, that instead of recalling to our recollection the nuptials or union of two provinces or nations...

He it was, in the then embryo city, but now so grand and imposing, that were uttered the first ominous words of warning to the King. Here it was that to the colonies and to the world were first proclaimed in detail and with astonishing unanimity...

Here will be presented and recounted the improvement of her hands, the increased value of her agricultural products in decades in itself wonderful...

Here too we will see as by a panoramic view what we have accomplished in this century in science, in art; how we are scarcely equalled in all the appliances for education, the developments and cultivation of the minds of our youths...

In a national view the interest in this Centennial meeting enlarges and increases. All of the States and Territories will be represented by the presence of many of their people and the products of the same in every department...

Let us then, my friends, labor as we can in harmony with those having especial charge of this commendable work, to make it worthy of the State and nation.

Judge Walker, of Erie, the oldest member of the Constitutional Convention being called on by the Chairman spoke. Among the subjects he referred to the coming of the people of Erie to Philadelphia on that occasion as follows: We are coming here in 1876 to see, to hear and to learn something more than we have ever heard or dreamed of in this great country of ours...

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LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

The Harrisburg People on the Philadelphia Centennial Celebration—Local and Special Legislation yet the Chief Business of the Legislature—McClure's Reform Measures—Gov. Hartranft and the P. C. R. Co.—A Mechanical School.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 21, 1873.

Editor Sentinel:—Our people here outside of the Legislature seem to have an anti-centennial fever, that keeps them all the time in a handsome glow. They New York, it is known, always oppose Philadelphia enterprises because of commercial jealousy...

Local and special legislation seem to be the chief business that engages the attention of the Legislature. Philadelphia being the greatest business center of the Commonwealth, of course she must have a great deal of business of that character attended to...

The Governor has signed the bill permitting the Union Passenger Railroad Company to lay and make use of additional tracks on market street from North to Ninth...

Forney's Press let off a gun or two at the Governor for signing the bill. The Press in regard to local special and state legislation see us to be penny wise and pound foolish...

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There is a general bill slumbering in committee relative to the establishment of a State Mechanical College in which boys shall be taught the trades and mechanical industry that is developing this country so rapidly...

A CHICAGO, Ill., despatch of the 22nd inst., says: A horrible case of premeditated murder and suicide occurred at Wasasca, Minn., on Monday last...

A HARTFORD, Conn., despatch of the 22nd inst., says: Ira Bliss, the stationmaster at Barnside, was found in a dying condition last night between the depot and his home...

A DISPATCH from Bethlehem, under date of the 22nd inst., says: The body of Mr. Monroe Snyder, an elderly man, a well-known and much respected resident of Bethlehem, was found in the Monocacy Creek this morning...

Charles Gillis, United States postmaster at Hillsboro, New Hampshire, has been arrested, charged with embezzling from the mails.

Crossing the Ocean in a Balloon.

Prof. Wise lectured at the Hall of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, on the subject of a balloon trip across the Ocean to Europe...

Mr. Washington H. Donaldson, who is now negotiating this subject in his proposed project of ballooning across the Atlantic the coming summer...

The road where the accident happened runs around a steep hill, where there is just room cut for one track; the hill gradually sloping to the valley, twenty-five feet below...

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Some mischievous wags one night pulled down a sturgeon's sign and put it over a lawyer's door; in the morning it read: "All sorts of turning and twisting done here."

Four prisoners broke out of the county jail at Youngstown O., on the night of the 21st, by climbing up the chimney and letting themselves down by bed clothes tied together...

The jury in the case of Theodore Brown, charged with the murder of his wife in December last, at Indianapolis, Indiana, after being out thirty-six hours returned a verdict of manslaughter on the 27th...

New Advertisements.

Executor's Notice. Estate of William Okeon, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of William Okeon...

Auditor's Notice. THE undersigned, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Juniata county an Auditor to make and report distribution of the money in the hands of William Given...

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Jerome Bryner, deceased. LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Jerome Bryner, deceased...

Caution. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against Hunting, Fishing, or in any way trespassing on the farm occupied by the undersigned in Mill Creek township...

Fatal Railroad Accident.

A despatch dated at Pleasantville, Pa., on the 21st inst., says: A terrible railroad accident happened yesterday morning near this place, on the Warren and Venango railroad...

There were sixty three passengers aboard, seven of them killed outright and the balance more or less injured, some of whom will probably die.

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Wood-Working Machinery Generally. Specialties—Woodworth Planing, Tongue and Grooving Machines, Richardson's Patent Improved Tenon Machines, &c.

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WORKING CLASS MADE ON FEMALE. Respectable employment at home, day or evening; no capital required.

\$1,000. For any case of Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Ulcerated Piles that Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy fails to cure...

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GRANDEST SCHEME OF THE AGE. \$500,000 CASH GIFTS. \$100,000 for Only \$10.

At this Centennial the best musical talent that can be procured from all parts of the country will add pleasure to the entertainment...

Total, 19,000 Gifts, all Cash. \$500,000. To provide means for this magnificent concert, One Hundred Thousand Whole Tickets only will be issued.

Sheriff's Sale. THE virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Orphans' Court of Juniata county...

AGENTS WANTED FOR McLELLAN'S GOLDEN STATE. The first and only complete history of the Pacific Slope, Description of the Seasons, Products, Industries, &c., &c.

Blatchley's Improved Cucumber Wood Pump. Tactless, Durable, Efficient, and Cheap.

Diff's College! The oldest and most reliable Institution for obtaining a Mercantile Education.

TRUE TIME FOR \$1. 50. Magnetic Time-keeper, Compass and Indicator. A perfect gem for the pocket of every traveler...

GREAT OFFERS TO AGENTS. Made by THE SATURDAY EVENING POST and THE LADY'S FRIEND. A beautiful Chromo of the CHILD-PROPHET "SAMUEL"...

AGENTS WANTED FOR BOSTON AND DESTRUCTION. A full, detailed and graphic account of the origin, progress, suffering, losses and irretrievable character of the great conflagration...

A FINE assortment of Cloths, Casimeres, Vestings, &c., just received and for sale by S. B. LODON.