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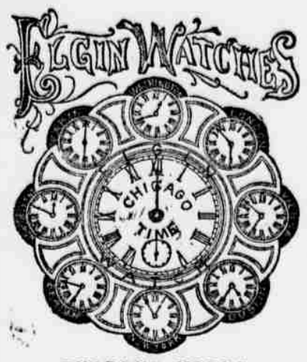

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" " "	Ridgway	8 25 p m
" " "	Wilcox	9 05 p m
	arr at Kane	9 30 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" " "	Renovo	11 05 a m
" " "	Emporium	1 10 p m
" St. Mary's		2 00 p m
" Ridgway		2 25 p m
" Wilcox		2 58 p m
" arrive at Erie		7 50 p m

EASTWARD.

RENOVO ACCOM leaves	Kane	8 00 a m
" "	Wilcox	8 33 a m
" "	Ridgway	9 25 a m
" "	S: Marys	10 01 a m
" "	Emporium	11 05 a m
" "	Driftwood	12 15 p m
" "	Renovo	1 40 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11,20 a m
" " "	Kane	3 45 p m
" " "	Wilcox	4 08 p m
" " "	Ridgway	4.45 p m
" " "	St. Mary's	5.10 p m
" " "	Emporium	6.05 p m
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1875.

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Rev. Wm. Martin will occupy the Methodist pulpit, at this place, for another year.

W. C. Healy, and family and S. A. Rote started on Wednesday last for Jacksonville, Florida, via New York, by water. We wish them a pleasant voyage

A full stock of fresh Family groceries, such as Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Rice, Syrups, Spices, R. B. Powder, Baking, and Sweet Chocolate, and every thing else in that line, at P. & K's.

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We give the official vote of Elk county in another column. The Temperance candidates for Governor and State Treasurer, Brown and Pennypacker, recived six votes in Benezette, and two in Fox, a total of eight votes in the county.

The *Republic* for November.—This Monthly is devoted largely to political science and the elucidation of the principles of Republican Government. It treats upon all current political issues and questions, on which every citizen should be well informed. No statesman can fail to receive valuable information from its pages, and to the political student it is an invaluable aid. The November number contains over a dozen good papers The price is only $2 a year. The sixth volume commences with the new year. Address: REPUBLIC PUBLISHING COMPANY, Washington, D, C.

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An interesting fact regarding the loss and destructon of fractional currencys by which the government is the gainer, is developed in the case of the three and five cent notes. The issue of these notes by the government ceased in April, 1869, at which time there had been issued $602,000 of the denomination of three cents, and $570,000 of the five cent series, and, although over six years have elapsed, there are still outstanding $92,000 in three cent notes, and over $187,000 of the five cent issue.

Washington, Oct., 25—Thirty thousand cigars were recently seized in a tobacco store of this city on the alleged ground that the owner had failed to comply with the requirements of existing revenue laws It appeared that he has had the larger portion of cigars manufactured for him in Baltimore. The charge against him is that he failed to brand the boxes with his name and the collection district in which he resides. As a matter of fact the boxes were stamped, but not with a "hot branding-iron," as the law requires. Upon a presentation of the facts in the case by Mr Loughran, it was decided by Commissioner Pratt that if the person who manufactured the cigars in Baltimore can satisfy the department that he has heretofore complied with the law and meant no intentional violation in the matter of branding as executed by him, the department will release the stock detained if in addition he will properly stamp the seized boxes It is probable the matter will be satisfactorily settled to-morrow.

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The following good joke is got off on Sam Bowles, who will probably laugh as heartily over it as anybody: "The other day, Sam Bowles went to church, in Springfield, Mass., and, feeling the effect of his severe editorial labors through the week, fell to napping. By-and-by he was awaken by the preacher, who struck his desk and shouted: "Who shall be able to stand up in the presence of the Lord on that awful day?" And Sam Bowles, rising in his pew, remarked: "Charles Francis Adams is the only man that can do it; and I nominate him for the position."

In the Renoldsville hunting match of October 5th there were forty-eight hunters engaged—twenty-four on each side. They killed three hundred and forty-three heads of game as follows: 110 red squirrels, 182 black and grey squirrels, 31 pheasants, 7 pigeons, 5 woodcocks, 1 rabbit, 2 wood chucks, 1 porcupine, 2 large owls, 1 chicken hawk and 1 raccoon.

Leaving out the porcupine this, according to our tally list, will foot up eight hundred and forty-three points. Game is evidently more abundant in that section than this, as our seventy men only killed seven hundred and ten points.—*Raftsman's Journal.*

NOW FOR BARGAINS.

Messrs May and Silvermann of Williamsport had their store closed last Monday and were busy marking their goods at and below cost. This movement on the part of these gentlemen, we understand is for the purpose of closing out their retail trade which business has increased to such an extent as at present it is thought to be the largest of any similar store in this section of the state, but on account of the ill health of Mr May, they have decided to discontinue the retail business in a short time and hence this move is adopted to close out their entire stock as also offering their building and fixtures for sale, for that purpose great pains has been taken to mark all their goods at and below cost to enable both rich and poor to obtain goods at very low prices.

Thanksgiving.

President Grant has issued his proclamation recommending Thursday, 25th of November, as a day of National Thanksgiving. The Governor of Pennsylvania will doubtless join in the recommendation of the President and issue his proclamation naming the same day. Taken as a whole, the nation has much reason to be thankful for, as the year has not only been healthful, but bountiful in its products. If we are not lost to a sense of gratitude for Divine favors, there ought to be this year a universal acquiesence in the propriety of the day's fitting observance.

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MAY & SILVERMAN Williamsport Pa., are discontinuing the retail trade and are selling goods at and below cost. Call and see them they are great bargains.

"We knows the public is down on us" remarked the old milkman, as he dipped out the desired quart from one of his big cans, "but the public is mistaken In the fust place we put in a leetle water—only a bit, to make up for shrinkage It goes to the big-dealers, and they ain't a bit keerful when they gits to pouring in water. They sells it the grocer, and they put in chaik with one hand and water with the other, and they are thinking of politics and get in too much The servant gal goes after milk for the family, drinks a third of it, and she puts in water to make up the measure; and you see, when the family gets it the taste ain't there, the look ain't there, an they goes for us poor old men who hasn't a dishonest hair in our heads That's the way, mister—gee up, there Homer!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Prices to astonish the world. Every thing is bound to be sold to quit business; Come every body. Building and fixtures for sale. MAY & SILVERMANN, Williamsport opposite the Court House.

THE NEW POSTAL CARDS—Most people, we think, must have been disappointed at the appearance of the new postal cards, after the praise with which they were beheralded It was even announced that the "the Postmaster General was in receipt of a multitude of congratulations" on their elegance; and this may be true, as some people compliment on everything, especially where a dispenser of patronage is concerned. The cards cannot be called handsome in any respect, but they have the great advantage over the old style of presenting a better surface for writing upon; as this after all, is the main consideration in the matter, the new cards must be accounted an improvement But in the way of appearance something much better could be achieved, and doubtless one day will be.

GENERAL NOTES.

A scientist has ascertained that a man is 1,585 times as large as a house-fly, and this knowledge is enough to make a fellow sheer his hat over his ear, and step high. —*Detroit Free Press.*

The Carelton Cotton and Woolen Mills, in Philadelphia, were burned on Saturday, causing a damage of $440,000. The fine machinery, together with a large stock of goods, were entirely destroyed.

A woman was arrested at St. Albans on Saturday by the customs authorities, on the arrival of the Montreal train, with four hundred yards of black silk on her person. She belongs in New York and has telegraphed there for counsel.

A severe storm of thunder and wind passed over Memphis on Friday night, prostrating the telegraph wires and doing other damage. At Louisville the storm was accompanied by hail, and houses were unroofed, blown down, and many otherwise damaged:

Extensive and destructive prairie fires are raging in Southern Kansas along the line of the Ft. Scott Railroad. At one place in Cherokee county the ties on three miles of track were burned. The fire caught from a locomotive, and at last accounts the fire had swept, over miles of country, destroying houses, fences and crops.

James Martin was fatally stabbed by his brother-in-law, John Trader, in Terra Haute, on Saturday. Trader and his father then chased the dying man with a gun to his mother's door, where he fell dead The murderers escaped. Mrs. Thader's father was killed by her first husband several years ago, and old Trader last winter shot teis same son, John, for which he was in prison some time. A fine lot.

Large quantities of provision are sent from New York to Cuba, and all the steamers are so full and so much more room demanded by the owners of freight now on hand that several more steamers will be sent out within the next fortnight. It is supposed that when the additional seven thousand troops land from Spain that the export of provisions will double.

On Wednesdpy one Charles Patterson shot and killed R. W. Potter a herdsman on the North Platte. He was arrested, but a mob took him out of jail on Friday night and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The sheriff with a posse arrived and cut him down in time to save his life, but the mob were determined, and at four o'clock yesterday morning they took him out again, and finally stopped his murdering proclivities by hanging him until dead.

From the statistics now being made up to accompany the Postmasters General's report, it is ascertained that the total number of letters sent to the dead letter office during the last fiscal year was 3,640,797. Many of these letters contained money, checks, jewelry, photographs, and other articles of value: The total amount of bankable funds enclosed was about three and a half million dollars, of which over three millions were delivered to the owners.

Among the smaller but significant indications of the revival of business may be noted the fact that during the first two weeks of the present month, postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards were sold to the amount of $2,005,000, being the largest sale ever made by the department within the time mentioned.

An obscure Chicago druggist named Frederick William Carus Von Kessler, who has been eking out a miserable existence by the manufacture of pills and hair oil, has suddenly come to the front as "a scion of a ducal family" in Germany, and has fallen heir to $700,000 worth of property. Chemicals are a drug in the market with him now.

The school laws of this State provide that it shall not be lawful for county superintendents, directors, or any others officially connected with the common school system, to become agents for the sale, or in any way to promote the sale, of any school books, maps, charts, school apparatus, or stationery, or to receive compensation for such sale or promotion of sale, in any manner whatsoever; and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and punishable with a fine or imprisonment

The total produdtion of iron rails of all kinds in the United States in 1874 was 729,413 net tons, against 890,077 tons in 1873, 1,000,000 tons in 1872, and 775,733 tons in 1871.

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