The Somerset Herald.

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A good many Democrats are hustling around to get a sound pair of stockings to hang up at Christmas when Grover Santa Claus comes along.

SOME fool in Indiana, elated over the late Democratic success, suggests that the engle be displaced on the National coin, and the rooster be substituted.

THE Philadelphia *News* says that "one thing can be considered as settled, and that is, Senator Cameron will succeed himself in the United States Senate."

THE rains of last week raised the Ohio river, and 10,000,000 bushels of coal were started from Pittsburgh for Southern cities, anxiously awaiting their supply of winter fuel.

SINCE the election, large numbers of colored people are leaving Georgia and the Carolinas. It is very evident they do not believe that Democratic rule will improve their prospects in the South.

THE Kansas City *Journal* suggests that Missouri office-seekers who visit the National capital on the 4th of March won't need to take overcoats "The moss on their backs will be thick enough to keep them warm."

WHILE the Democratic journals are bickering over the probable members of Cleveland's cabinet, it appears to be generally conceded that Thomas F. Bayard of New Jersey will succeed Mr. Frelinghuysen as Secretary of State.

"Turn the rascals out." They have paid $1,076,000,000 of the public debt, reduced the annual interest over $79,800,000, and have a Treasury full of money. They have proved that Democrats who declared the National debt would never be paid were false prophets. "Turn the rascals out."

THE lawyers of Ohio are going to reap a harvest from the upsetting of the Scott license law. Many of the counties have received and expended the saloon taxes gathered under that law, and will now resist the refunding of it. The saloon keeper will of course sue for it, and long and expensive litigation will follow.

IT is very edifying to note the virtuous indignation of a portion of the Democratic press over the attempt to steal General Logan's seat in the Senate, now that the fraud has been proven. Before the proof was forthcoming, these same fellows were howling that the rascally Republicans were trying to cheat them.

THIS promises to be a most profitable year for the Postoffice Department, as 4,000,000 Democrats expecting office will be addressing their dear friends, and they will be writing back "help me, and I'll help you", and then the disappointed fellow will write and tell how it happened, and their friends will return letters of condolence, and so it will count up in the revenues of the department.

THE Republican party is reaping one benefit from the result of the late campaign. The nonsensical idea that a party can prosper, with bolters and kickers in full communion in its councils, has been knocked out of it. In New York, and elsewhere, these malcontents are being summarily hustled out of the ranks, and in future the voice of the majority will be the law of all, and we will be found fighting the enemy and not ourselves.

SENATOR COOPER gives notice through the columns of his paper, the Media *American*, that he is not a candidate for United States senator, and expects to vote for the re-election of Senator Cameron to this position. He explains his attitude as follows: "He believes the party should not lose any opportunity to show its regard for the tariff. The re-election of Senator Cameron will be notice to all the world of a firm resolve by Pennsylvania to have Protection properly represented by one whose life has been identified with the cause.

THE Prohibition racket was worked for all there was in it, in the Northern Republican States, but in the South, where it might have done damage to the Democracy, it was serenely left alone. Thus: "St. John received in the ten leading States of the South 1,827 votes, as follows: Alabama, 610; Arkansas, 000; Delaware, 55; Florida, 72; Mississippi, 000; Georgia, 184; Louisiana, 338; North Carolina, 425; South Carolina, 000; Virginia, 143. Doesn't this look very much as if the apostle of temperance was used as a tender to the Democratic machine."

The Democratic City Committee of Philadelphia is investigating charges made against Hensel, chairman of their State Committe for distributing Prohibition electoral tickets. The fact that the Democrats oiled and ran the Prohibition machine is now well known, and it was probably that vote which Hensel counted on, when he boasted that the Democrats would carry this State. He didn't carry the State, however, and now his party friends are mad because their hypocrisy has been exposed, and the fealty of the liquor men to the party has been weakened.

AMONG those spoken of for positions under the new administration, we observe that our fellow citizen Gen'l Coffroth is freely mentioned as a probable candidate for Commissioner of Pensions. We have always done everything in our power to prevent the General from being selected to represent this Republican district in Congress. But as the next Commissioner of Pensions is bound to be a Democrat, and as Mr. Coffroth, from legal training and service in Congress as Chairman of the Committee on invalid pensions, is well fitted for the position, we would like to see himself and friends gratified by his appointment.

IT is the habit of the average Democratic patriot to declare indignantly, whenever there is opportunity, that nobody is fool enough to think that rebel claims against the Government will ever be paid. Yet from time to time Congress is coolly asked to provide for some of these claims. Last week Representative Peel offered three bills in the House providing that certain persons shall be recompensed for property in Arkansas taken by the military authorities in the war. The measures will hardly be passed in a hurry, but the offering of them shows that there are people in existence who do not think it folly to press rebel claims.

THE Republican association of the Seventh ward of Brooklyn have expelled twenty-seven of its members who voted for Cleveland, and the Democrats are in a swither whether to rejoice or be sorry. Some of them rejoice because they think it will drive them to the Democratic party, but the cooler heads object, because they fear, with reason, that they will prove as mischievous to them as they did to the Republicans. They feel like Satan in the story of the man of similar character who died, and when he knocked at the door of Hades, old Satan ordered that he be given a supply of brimstone and set forth to get up a little kingdom of his own. He did not want him there.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

IN accordance with the old adage that whenever a man begins to go down hill every fellow he meets gives him a kick, the Independents are being lustily booted, not only by former friends, but by the men for whose success they sacrificed their integrity to the party to which they profess to belong. Thus, the New York *Tribune*, that two years since, by opposing Judge Folger, helped sow the seed of the harvest which has just been reaped in New York by Grover Cleveland, gives them the following kick:

NOT TO BE DEPENDED UPON.—The so called Independents do not seem to be exactly welcome anywhere. Perhaps it is fair to say that the qualities upon which they pride themselves are precisely those which make them unwelcome. A correspondent of the *Sun* (Democratic) writes in somewhat plain language as follows:

"Candor compels us to say that we have an additional reason for insisting upon the restoration of the Independent Republicans—or, more properly speaking, the Republicans who are not to be depended upon—to their former position and fellowship. In the words of Holy Scripture, they have long been a rottenness in the bones of their own party, and they have finally done their best to produce its complete overthrow. It is not too much to say that their presence in the Democratic camp has already sown the seeds of distrust and distraction, if not of dissolution, in the great historical organization. * * * Let all true Democrats shun these brazen faced intruders, who in the past have been their most unscrupulous and foul-mouthed traducers."

For precisely these reasons the Republican party has no burning anxiety to invite them straight back into its caucuses and nominating conventions. It is willing that they should now vote one Republican ticket before undertaking the task of controlling Republican nominations."

Cruel as is this joint blow from the *Tribune* and the *Sun*, the down hill plunge of the Independents is still further hastened by having the heavy boot of the Petersburg *Index-Appeal* applied to them in the following fashion.

"The new South does not want Independents for leaders. It does not believe they did much to secure Cleveland's election. It is impossible to say just how much good if any, was done by the figure head Independent Republicans. We do not think it was much. We believe, on the contrary, that they drove more men out of the Democratic party than they induced to vote for Cleveland, and we do not propose that those who were until quite recently Republicans, shall now, that the South is on top again, be considered as "friends" of the South."

Having about reached the bottom of the hill, the Connecticut Democracy showed their high consideration for the gentlemen who contributed to their success, in the following appreciative manner. In New Haven, they last week elected Prof. Sumner and several others of the same stripe to the office of "haywards." The duties of these officers are similar to those performed by the officials vulgarly styled "hog constables." They are required to impound all swine found running at large on the streets, highways or commons, and for this service they receive six cents per head. Truly the way of the transgressor is hard.

Coffroth Has an Ambition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Ex-Representative Coffroth, of the XVIIth district, is said to be a candidate for the position of Commissioner of Pensions. He refused the nomination for Congress against General Campbell last summer, and it was generally supposed that he had dropped out of Western Pennsylvania politics.

"Get Your Pay and Get Out."

From The Rochester Post-Express.

The *New York Times* is occupying just now a very uncomfortable position. It is out of the Republican party and isn't wanted in the Democratic party. *The Albany Times*, a Democratic paper, recently said to the *New York Times*: "Present your bill to the Democratic headquarters and get your pay and get out." It would be interesting to know what the latter thinks of Democratic gratitude.

News Notes.

Robert T. Lincoln is the choice of the Republicans of Chicago for mayor at the expiration of Carter Harrison's term.

Dakota is knocking loudly at the gate, but her big Republican majority is going to make it hard for her to get in among the States.

St. John has promised to be at the Illinois Prohibitionists' reunion at Decatur on December 29, and afterwards to make some speeches in the state.

Governor Pattison will make the speech presenting a banner to the Central Democratic Club of Harrisburg, on behalf of the ladies of that city, on Jackson's birthday.

The caucus of Republican members of the House decided to use every effort to have the Mexican Pension bill passed, and appointed a committee to endeavor to rescue it from its parliamentary embarrassments.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Indiana have had the list of contributors to the campaign fund arranged according to the amount of their contribution, and the requests for an office will be rated accordingly.

Mr. Hendricks kissed forty-six young women of St. Mary's Ohio, the other day. They were members of a Cleveland and Hendricks Broom Brigade. Now they want to go to Washington on inauguration day and be kissed by Mr. Cleveland.

There are 2000 acres planted in tomatoes in the vicinity of Ellenton and Palmetto, on the North side of Manatee River in Florida. The tomatoes are now ripening, and are being shipped North via Tampa and the South Florida Railroad.

The electoral returns received by Senator Edmunds, as presiding officer of the Senate, have been deposited in a safe purchased for the purpose, and placed in the Vice-president's room, where they are guarded by a member of the Capitol police force.

The Solid South on Top at Last.

After four years of struggle which has scarcely a parallel in history, the Solid South has at last gained the control of the National Government.

It is safe to predict from the past history, that the Democratic party has come into power to stay there. The thought that the present glorious victory is mainly due to the gameful stand of the solid South, must be gratifying to the patriots who battled for the good cause during four long and suffering years. The South, arms in hand, presented a solid south front to the rest of the United States. During the next twenty years, through Negroism, through Warmothism and Kelloggism, rampant over her fair domain, the solid South, with ballots in hand gallantly combated for self-government and against centralization. The stubborn fight was deemed by many even among us a useless and impolitic one, but as we were contending for principles, not men, for our very manhood, no offices, we passed to the front; we closed our ranks after every defeat, and finally in November, 1876 we elected Samuel J. Tilden to the Presidency. We were robbed of that election, as we had been robbed of everything save our sacred honor.

Did the solid south ever despair? Never! She again buckled on the armor; she flung defiantly her banners to the breeze and marched in serried ranks to the contest, and doggedly resisted the onslaughts of her bitter political enemies.

Eight years of misrule had swept over the country since the election of Tilden, Green backers, Prohibition ists, Independents, and God knows what other isms, have ruled other sections of our common country during that time, but the solid South stood stern and grim, under the national flag. She was the Spartan band around which rallied Northern Democracy, and the traitors, the rebels, the vassals of other days, are the victors of to-day. The solid South has broken through the solid North; has throttled the Stalwarts, who, like the giants of old, were about to scale the heavens themselves, and has cast them into the lower depths.—*Ascension, Louisiana, Democrat.*

For Stealing the Ballots.

CHICAGO, December 11.—Arthur Gleason, J. C. Mackin, Henry Biehl and Simon Strousser were, this evening, arrested on indictments found by the Federal grand jury for complication in the Brand-Leman election frauds. Bail in the amount of $10,000 was furnished in each instance. Indictments are out for judges and two clerks of election in the Second precinct of the Eighteenth ward, but they have not yet been served, owing to inability to find the parties. These indictments will probably be served to-morrow and bail given, the same as in the case of the parties already arrested.

Speech of a Chicago Socialist.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of Socialists a speaker named Griffin declared the workingmen must be incited to absolute resistance, and that all monopolists were enemies of the country and ought to be hanged. Criminal laws, he said were unnecessary, and peace and order could be better sustained if they were abolished. Famine was the result of overproduction and not of poor crops. The only way to stop it was to pay for nothing and to receive pay for nothing. Other addresses were in the same strain.

The State Debt Reduced $634,500.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—According to the proclamation of Governor Pattison, which will appear to-morrow, the Sinking Fund Commissioners have redeemed of the State debt during the past year $634,500, made up as follows:

Five per cent. loan of 1877, $156,500; four per cent. loan of 1881, $97,000; three and one-half per cent. loan of 1881, second series, $104,000; four per cent. loan of 1881, second series, $146,000; six per cent. loan of 1867, $9,900; total, $634,500.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

Redfield, Dak., Under Arms to Defend Its County Records.

REDFIELD, Dak., December 11.—The excitement resulting from the county seat controversy has not subsided. The Court has designated next Saturday as the time for the evidence in the injunction case to be heard. The Sheriff still holds the public records here under the protection of a strong guard. Reports have reached this city that another attempt will be made to recover the records. It is rumored that a large force of armed men are collecting for that purpose, and that they may be expected before morning or within a day or two. The Sheriff and Mayor of Redfield have issued a proclamation asserting their intention to follow the instructions of the Court, and calling upon all loyal citizens to help them enforce the law and suppress unlawful disturbance.

The citizens of Redfield held a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of thoroughly organizing to resist any effort to destroy property or burn the city, threats to this effect having been freely made by the Ashton and Frankfort parties. The public hall has been converted into an armory, and strong guards and defense lines placed around the city. The Mayor, an old soldier, will command the citizens' organization, which will be led by the military company with abundance of war utensils in case of a disturbance.

Every man in Redfield is ready at all hours of day or night to fly to arms at a moment's notice.

UNITED STATES TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—General Terry has ordered three companies of infantry at Fort Sully, Dakota, to be ready to proceed to Redfield if necessary, and preserve order at that place, but it is not believed at department headquarters that they will be needed.

Twenty-seven Lives Lost.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Officers of the steamer Mason L. Weems, which arrived this morning from the Rappahannock River, report a fearful loss of life among the colored oystermen on that river in the storm of Tuesday last. About 30 colored oystermen were out in their canoes when the storm arose. The gale capsized atmost all of the boats, and those which escaped being capsized were unable to reach the shore, and it is suppysed were sunk. The men were thrown into the rough water and were unable to swim to the shore. Many of them clung to the boats for a time, but were finally washed away and drowned. Very few of them escaped. Thirteen bodies have been recovered already, and fourteen more are missing. It is scarcely possible that any of these latter have escaped death. The whole number drowned was twenty-seven.

A Murderer Killed by Regulators.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 10.—John P. Martin was shot and killed by regulators at Farmer's Station, Rowan County, about forty miles east of here, at 2 a. m. Martin had a quarrel with Floyd Tollivar at Morehead, last August, in which shots were exchanged, a bystander killed and Martin seriously wounded. They met again recently and the quarrel was renewed. Tollivar drew his pistol, but Martin fired first and killed him. Martin was taken to Winchester for protection from the mob, and last night he was put on the train under guard and started for Morehead to be tried today. When the train reached Farmer's Station it was boarded by twenty-five masked men, who held the guards and riddled Martin with bullets, killing him instantly. It is charged that the guards were taking Martin to Morehead on a forged order.

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Chased by an Insane Husband.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 10.—At Franklin, yesterday a lady on horse back rode into town and hurriedly dismounted at the Courthouse. Immediately her husband, mounted on a mule, dashed up and attempted to seize her. It was Mrs. Keiley, who had fled eight miles from her insane husband, who had threatened her all the way. He leads her such a life that she determined to get a divorce, learning which he followed her. He was only arrested after cutting one young man and being lassoed by the police with a long rope.

A Negro Desperado Shot.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 11.—In Lincoln county on Monday, Joel Thornburg, a prominent planter, heard a noise while passing Theodore Smith's residence. He approached and while looking through the window was shot in the breast by a negro, who was robbing the house. The negro then went to James Wilks' place near by, robbing it also. At sundown he was captured in the woods by citizens and on attempting to escape before reaching jail in Star City was shot dead. Thornburg will recover.

A Child Saved by a Brave Fireman.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 11.—As a passenger train on the Reading and Columbia Railroad was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, near Ephrata, last evening, the engineer noticed a child on the track, some distance ahead. He called the attention of Fireman T. J. D. Calnan to the fact, when the latter made his way to the pilot and grasped the child just as the engine was about to pass over it. The child was taken to Columbia to await identification.

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A Tiger Hunt.

DAYTON, O., December 10.—As S. H Barrett's circus was approaching this city last evening about dusk the men on the section of the train used for the cages containing wild and fierce animals were horrified to see an enormous Bengal tiger emerge from his cage and, by a lightning-like movement, leap from the train and disappear in the woods. As soon as the train arrived, although the circus was on its way to Winter quarters, a party of armed men set out to capture the beast. They did not strike the trail until this morning, when they found five hogs and three sheep that he had killed. The tiger had eaten the brains of the animals and left the carcasses unconsumed.

They came upon him at 10 o'clock and by careful management drove him in to a brick outhouse near Alexanderville. A cage was procured and an effort was made to capture him alive. The animal soon began to tear down the wooden part of the house. A farmer named William Lasher grew frightened at this and leveling his rifle at the raving beast, fired three times. Two bullets entered the body and one the head and the tiger died almost instantly. He was six and a half feet long and weighed 200 pounds. No reports have been received of an attack on any human being by the tiger.

Mad Antics of a German Butcher.

LANCASTER, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Gottleib Steck-miller, a butcher, went home on Wednesday night, and told his wife that God had summoned him to kill his family. He took a two-year-old child, and made it helplessly drunk, and attempted to thrust it into the fire, but, was prevented by the mother who escaped with the children and gave the alarm He was arrested after a desperate struggle. Yesterday, for some reason Steckmiller was released from jail and went back to his home. He warned his family to leave home and they fled. A sheriff's posse found him at his house stark naked and armed with an axe with which he was destroying the furniture, windows and doors. He was captured after a furious struggle.

A Building Blown to Atoms.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 13.—Reports of a terrible explosion come from Ludlow, in Warren county. Homer and Bryant Blood, two former Erie boys, recently removed their lamp black manufacturing establishment from Birmingham, N. Y., to Ludlow. In the manufacture of lamp black natural gas was used from an adjacent well. Yesterday an employee turned the gas on too suddenly and an explosion occurred, blowing the building nearly to pieces, and destroying a part of it by fire. Bryant and his brother were severely burned about the face and head, also several of the employees. The damage to the building is about $2,000. The explosion was heard for several miles.

The Georgia Cold Discoveries.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The recent discoveries of gold and silver near Spring Place, Ga., a few miles south of this city, has created considerable excitement in that region, and miners are flocking in from all directions. Gold and silver have been found in paying quantities at several points in that vicinity, and shafts are being sunk and placer miners are digging night and day. One of the richest finds was on the farm of a blacksmith named Henry. A fine vein of silver was struck, containing 15 per cent. gold, and the ore assays $40 to $50 per ton. The blacksmith a day or two since refused $80,000 for the mine.

To Start the Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—A delegation headed by Commissioner General Moorehead, of the New Orleans Exposition, invited the President to-day, in view of his inability to be present at the opening of the Exposition, to take part in the ceremonies while he remained in Washington. It is proposed to connect the White House with the exposition buildings by telegraph wire. At noon on the 16th inst, in the presence of his Cabinet, members of Congress, judges, Government officials and foreign representatives, the President is expected to start the machinery of the Exposition by electricity.

Two Strikes Averted

CONNELLSVILLE, December 11.—The miners at Fox, Kifer & Co's mines at Scottsdale struck against a reduction in pay on last Saturday, but found other miners ready to take their place, and in consequence went back to work yesterday. The men at Everson & Co.'s rolling mill struck yesterday for seven weeks, wages due. They were paid for two weeks to-day, with a promise of further settlement soon, and they are now at work again. Heretofore they have been paid every two weeks.

A Gun that Does Lots of Damage.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 11.—This morning John P. Harden, residing near Littleton, accidentally shot himself, wife and four children while trying to extract a load from a shotgun. Eighteen slugs took effect on the various members of the family. One slug broke Mrs. Harden's leg and the baby had seven marks in the region of the abdomen. These two are the only ones seriously hurt.

Try It Yourself.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to try the article yourself. C. N. Boyd, the Druggist has a free trial bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for each one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Consumption or any Lung Affection.

Injured by Dynamite.

SHENANDOAH, December 11.—This morning, while Jacob and Henry Mills, brothers, were quarrying stone on Rocket's farm, near Mainville, Columbia County, they placed a small piece of dynamite in a wood stove in order to thaw it out. It exploded, shattering the stove and fatally injuring the two men.

Prof. Barrett, of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: Not one death occurs now where twenty died before Down's Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Down's Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies. For sale by C. N. Boyd.

Renting Rooms in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Pa Dec. 11.—Rates for living were never higher in Washington than they are now. The hotels have put their prices up ever since the season has opened. Office-seekers coming here this winter should purchase return tickets and bring plenty of money with them. A Senator who has to live upon his salary went to one of the uptown hotels yesterday and asked rates for himself, wife and daughter. He wanted a sitting room and two bed-rooms. The amiable hotel proprietor said he could accommodate him with the room and board desired upon the fifth floor for $140 a week. "But that is more than my salary." "I can't help that," said the landlord. "We have no trouble in getting those figures." This same Senator tried for rooms in a fashionable flat, and found that on the top floor he could get four small rooms for $250 a month. This did not include board. Room rents have also gone up. Seventy-five and one hundred dollars are common monthly prices charged for ordinarily-furnished rooms in up town localities.

A Woman Gored by a Bull.

SLATINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Hunsicker, the wife of a prosperous farmer living near this place, came near being gored to death by a bull. The animal forced her against a water trough in a half-prostrate condition, and gored her in a most terrible manner, inflicting a deep wound in her back and breaking her lower jaw. Her cries for help were heard by her husband, who, with a stout club, drove off the enraged beast. Although Mrs. Hunsicker's injuries are serious, hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Rapid Increase of Population.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec., 10.—Less than a year ago Mrs. Hugh Blair gave birth to three children, all of whom are living and in good health. On Saturday evening the same lady became the the mother of two boys and a girl.

Is it a Case of Conscience.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 12.—Jeweler Manson, of Ebensburg, whose store was robbed a few weeks ago of $700 worth of goods, yesterday received by express from Pittsburg a box containing all the stolen property.

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C. A. WALTER.

NOTICE.

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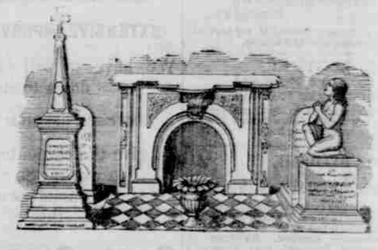

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