

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor. WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1901.

The expenditures for postage for the year ending June 30, as now officially stated, amounted to \$100,357.534.

Advancing to the roll prepared by Clerk McPherson, based on the certificates issued to members-elect, the next House of Representatives (Fifty-second Congress) foots up as follows:

Of the Democrats, 109 had the support of the Farmers Alliance, in Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

There are but eight seats contested by the Democrats in the next House, and these are generally supposed to be contested by the hope that with the large Democratic majority, Republican contest will be unseated on purely partisan grounds.

There was a large meeting of the Democratic party between the Cleveland and Hill factions has induced the prudent men of that faith to cast about them for a more available Presidential candidate.

After one of the longest contests in the history of American legislation, the venerable John M. Palmer was last week elected United States Senator from the State of Illinois.

Some years ago Palmer was a Republican, now he is a Democrat, with all that the term implies. He is a gentleman of intelligence, but in his eagerness to secure the position he surrendered body and soul to the Farmers Alliance, and has shown himself to be the veriest demagogue.

When the Citizens Committee did complete its work at the Pariah Prison it did not stop there. A meeting will be held to-night to consider what further action, if any, shall be taken.

Where Farmers Fail. Topeka, Kan., March 10.—The State Legislature is about to take consideration of a general legislative measure, and from now to adjournment will consider nothing but the appropriation bills.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 21, '01, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property of said deceased, viz: First, we hold:

TENEMENT HOUSES. used for the employees, which will be sold with the mill, or made and divided thereinto, to suit the convenience of the purchaser.

GENERAL COUNTRY STORE, situated as aforesaid, well stocked with a good assortment of everything needed for the trade, including Groceries, Hardware, Saddlery, Quakertown, Pa.

Correspondence Invited! We have an Elaborate Mail Order Department, established for the convenience and benefit of our out-of-town patrons.

Valuable Real Estate! BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued by the Orphans' Court of Somerset Co., Pa., and the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of the premises in Quakertown

TERMS. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at once on the property is knocked down, the remainder to be paid in installments.

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WOOLFS TREMENDOUS CUTS. To speed the parting with this season's goods, we cut to cost and down below! Tis better now to sell at less than not to sell at all.

Choice of 200 All-Wool Suits, actual value \$15, reduced to \$10. So be it suits or trousers along you want, the saving is tremendous!

Woolfs, Johnstown's Leading Merchants. JOHN THOMAS & SONS' JOHNSTOWN, PA.

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Is one of the wonders of Johnstown, with its several Departments. Department "A" are Dry Goods.

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For Good Goods, Cheap Goods, and Seasonable Goods, They cannot be excelled. An examination will convince the most "doubting Thomases" of Somerset County.

HEADQUARTERS FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE. APRIL 15TH. Will be entitled to a guess on the number of loaves in the sealed jar in our window, and whoever guesses the correct amount, or nearest to it, will be entitled to our valuable pony, "LITTLE HUSTLER."

THOMAS, KARR & OGILVIE, NOS. 251 and 253 Main Street, Johnstown, Pa. Churns, Crocks, Tubs, Pailies, Baskets, Halters, Glass, Paints, Rope, Cutlery, Glue, Oils, Tools, Pumps, Wire, etc.

Weldin & Whittaker, DEALERS IN General Hardware, House Furnishing and Electrical Goods.

Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Jas. B. Holderbaum, Sole Agent. Hensch & Drungold, ALL STEEL FRAME. SPRING-TOOTH HARROW. which is a wonderful improvement in SPRING-TOOTH HARROW.

TOOTH HOLDER. Ever Invented. Tooth is held in position by a Hatch, with which it can be adjusted to wear from 18 to 24 inches off the point of the tooth, which, 24 four or five times as much material can be obtained from any Spring-Tooth Harrow in existence.

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM Hare Eyes Tested. "A" SHOWING SPECTACLES. Properly fitted to the Eyes. P. I. CASEBEER, OF THE FIRM OF NEFF & CASEBEER.

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Boggs & Buhl, 115, 117, 119, and 121 Federal Street, ALLEGHENY, PA. THERE IS A WHISKEY GUCKENHEIMER WHISKY. Is the whiskey, sold only by JOSEPH FLEMING & SON, Drugists, Pittsburg, Pa. As a strengthener of the Nervous System, with special good effect on the respiratory and digestive organs, it is pronounced unequalled. Price, full quarts \$1, or six for \$5.

James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa. CINDERELLA A. The best constructed Cooking Stove upon the market, and GUARANTEED to give the best satisfaction. The top is made in four pieces, so that it cannot crack. The base is made in two pieces, so that it cannot warp. It is so constructed that the fire cannot get under the grate, which is the chief cause of so many grates burning out.

James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa. DRESS GOODS, and we have a great bargain in a 36-inch Colored CASHMERE. Fine Trill at 15 cents per yard. A full line of French and German Dress Goods from 50c to \$1.50 a yard, in all the Latest Shades.

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