

The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1892.

The prophet of the morrow's winter has been lost in the drift of current events.

A bill has been reported in the lower house of Congress repealing the bounty on sugar.

The crop of women who want more alimony and less husband, is unusually large this year.

People in parts of Austria as well as in portions of Russia, are actually starving for want of food.

One could drive a four-mile team heavily loaded through "the split" in the New York Democracy.

When Governor Boies made his Denver speech he was silent on the subject of his choice for President, but silence gives content.

The anti-slavery people of Louisiana take but little stock in Mr. Morris' promise that the octopus will quietly hand in its checks.

A concession to be composed of two representatives of each government will conduct the arbitration in the disputes between the United States and Great Britain, on the Behring sea fishery rights of each power.

At the town elections in Central New York last Tuesday, the Republicans carried many towns where they have always before been defeated. State stealing does not pay in the long run. The people will, as a rule, ignore party to rebuke such frauds as were practiced on them by Hill and his crowd of State stealers.

It is the judgment of the best lawyers in the State, as well as of the people who can read and understand plain English, that the Reading railroad deal, in a combination to control the anthracite coal, is unconstitutional. Of course a mandamus will be issued and proceedings had to secure an injunction against the Reading.

On Wednesday last the President sent to the Senate the nomination of Joseph Buffington, Esq. of Kittanning, as United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Judge Buffington is only thirty-five years of age, and is reputed to be a gentleman of genial disposition, courteous manners, and high legal attainments.

"They have the meetings and brass bands and I get the delegates," is the way Senator Hill sums up the result of the big Democratic meeting in New York Thursday night to protest against his Kodak convention. This is, no doubt, true as to New York, but the Senator has not yet got his paws on all the other States.

COLONEL ALEXANDER K. McCLELLAN, editor of the Philadelphia Times, is a Democrat in these days but he is not so much D. R. Hill. At a banquet in Jersey city on Lincoln's birthday, Col. McClellan exclaimed: "What a difference between Abraham Lincoln and David R. Hill. The one redeemed a continent and made his name immortal. The other's chief recommendation as a Presidential candidate is that he stole a State."

EN-GOVERNOR GRAY, of Indiana, has been warned that he will have to revise his list of delegates to the Chicago convention. The Hoosier Democrats are perfectly willing to give Gray a little no respect to allow him to give the States to Hill. He has been allowed to select the delegates, but investigation shows that he has selected a lot of Hill Democrats and no Cleveland Democrats. The Indianapolis Sentinel has therefore served notice on him that he must revise the list, or it will be revised for him. Evidently the Hoosier Democrats are getting suspicious of their own favorite son.

SIXTEENTH is a characteristic of the American nation. The people of the United States have never failed to respond with prompt liberality to the appeals of distress, whether they come from suffering in our own land or from starving and disease stricken masses in Europe. The contributions for the relief of the Russian famine sufferers has been immediate and substantial, both in the east and west. The northwestern millers have already given their surplus of flour, and arrangements have been made for transporting it to Russia without charge. The food of the New York Chamber of Commerce for the starving Russians has reached respectable proportions, and the first installment will specify in the hands of the American Minister at St. Petersburg's friendliness to the Union during its war with interest.

THE Chicago Tea Green says: Ex-Governor Foraker has the happy faculty of never allowing his enthusiasm for the Republican cause to cool, whatever his defeats and disappointments. It is less than a month since he suffered defeat in a struggle for the seat of Senator Sherman, that thousands to split the party in Ohio, but at the Republican League banquet in Columbus, Friday night, he seemed to have forgotten that he had ever said such things against Sherman, the President, or Governor McKinley. He was warm in his praise of each of these men and gave the assurance that Ohio would be in line in November, whether the candidate should be President Harrison or Ohio's great statesman, William McKinley, Jr. One thing seems to be conclusive, that the Republicans of Ohio are still united, and that the strong hand of unity is the brilliant and courageous leader, Governor McKinley.

THE grain trade from the port of New York for the year 1891 was the largest in ten years, being seventy and a half million bushels of wheat, and a half million bushels of corn. This represents a shipping tonnage of close upon two millions and a quarter, and it is not satisfactory to find that these millions of tons of American produce were almost entirely transported in foreign bottoms. Only twenty-five cargoes of wheat and the American flag. A way back to the past is to be found in the cases of this condition. England has heavily subsidized her shipping companies; the United States has not. The present Administration and the Frye Congress have done much to advance the shipping interest.

THE election of a Republican President and Congress this year will give national consent to American shipbuilding, and hasten the time when the expense of having our produce transported in foreign bottoms shall cease to exist.

There is one great advantage to the campaign in the action of the last

The Republican Party is living on its

glorious old record which it has long outlived. The McKinley law as a last act of the Republican party as a great legislative measure and the party has no desire to dodge the responsibility for that act. It invites its opponents to make that issue, to draw the line on that issue, and fight the campaign on that issue. Congressmen will be the line. The McKinley law is a responsible position which is willing to draw that line, and have the Democratic House repeal the McKinley law, even Springer can not get a united Democracy to act on his bill repealing the tariff on wool. The McKinley law is a great bugaboo to the Democrats, but they are afraid to meet it in a stand-up fight.

Harrison Stronger Than Ever.

From the New York Mail and Express. The Democratic Sea paid a high compliment to Mr. Blaine yesterday, when it said that in its judgment "no candidate whom the Democracy could name in June could have beaten Mr. Blaine at the polls in New York." It might also add that no candidate the Democracy can name, not even the special favorites, Hill or Garman, will be able to defeat President Harrison at the polls next November.

The business men of the country have learned to place confidence in President Harrison's integrity. They admire his profound convictions and his extraordinary ability as a forcible writer and an eloquent speaker on national issues. Above all, they trust him to lead the country in the policy of the free silver coinage men in his own and in the Democratic party—as the one barrier between conservatism and financial chaos.

President Harrison started out with the plain purpose of giving the people a business man's administration. He did not seek popularity, he did not court applause, and he followed the dictates of his conscience, and by prudent, intelligent and earnest efforts has made his Administration more popular from day to day and stronger from hour to hour.

President Harrison, whose re-election seems to be the logic of the situation, will be much stronger at the polls in November, 1892, than he was in November, 1888.

Produce the Books.

From the Hartford Telegraph. The Soldiers' Orphans' Schools Legislative Investigating Committee, after a two days' session, adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman, having succeeded in getting all the books out of the hands of the trustees of the stand except a disclaimer which any wrong had been done. To the questions of the committee as to the whereabouts of the books kept by the syndicate the witnesses could give no information, and said it kept the books at each book, by which a division of the surplus cash was made. The committee decided that it would not go ahead until it had the books, as it is on record from the evidence of a previous witness that they are in existence. That the proper stand to take in the matter. The public will accept nothing but a thorough probing of the scandal and a discovery of those who got the big profits. The books will show when they are found, and those books will be produced. Public interest all over the State has been aroused in this matter, and nothing short of a complete investigation will be satisfactory.

What It Is Coming To.

From Judge. St. Peter—"You can't come in, dynamiter." Give me a front seat, or I'll wreck the whole place."

A Shipload of Flour.

MEXICO, Feb. 11.—The following telegram, which explains itself, was today sent to Alexander Greger, charge d'affaires of the Russian legation at Washington: "We take great pleasure in informing you that our efforts to raise a shipload of flour for the relief of peasants in your country have been crowned with success. The consignment list shows that a total of 4,000,000 pounds of our flour, contributed by the millers of the United States of America, and the farmers of Nebraska, is on its way to the New York, where free storage is given to the Terminal Warehouse Company. It is to be carried free by the railroad, and we have accepted from the Atlantic Transport line the tender of the steamer Missouri, which will carry the flour free to Lihon. The ship leaves early in March."

"What Will He Do With It?"

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Feb. 12.—Benigno Martinez, a Mexican citizen merchant trader, after a long stay in Galan, Cahalila, finding business bad in his own country, essayed a business in Texas and attempted to smuggle his entire stock of the Rio Grande a few miles below Eagle Pass. He was captured and brought to this city to answer to the Federal Court, and his stock is in the hands of the officials.

Polling-Booth Contest Settled.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—The polling-booth contest in Gettysburg, Pa., has been settled. The Board of Election Commissioners has decided that the pattern adopted by the State board was an infringement upon its patents and threatened to sue to-day against any person manufacturing them. To-day Hugh F. Miller, representing the State board, arranged with a representative of Ira T. Clement of Sunbury by which the latter is allowed to manufacture these booths.

Of Interest to Clergymen.

PITTSBURGH, February 12.—An order has just been issued by the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pennsylvania company which deeply interests clergymen. It is over the signature of General Passenger Agent J. R. Wood, of the General, and P. A. Ford, of the latter line, and is directed to all the ticket agents of the Pennsylvania railroad and its branches and of lines included in the Pennsylvania railroad. Their instructions are to sell tickets, including a single round trip, at a special half rate to ministers. This is considerable concession, as a third rate is usually granted to them.

Mr. Blaine's Denial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In relation to a story telegraphed from Washington last week that he would shortly retire from the cabinet, Secretary Blaine said to-day: "The story is false. There is not a word of truth in it." Mr. Blaine added: "These stories are being circulated by idle persons who have nothing better to do, and I ask you to deny them in the most positive terms. The statement is an infernal lie. In reply to the question as to other rumored changes in the cabinet Mr. Blaine said: "I do not know anything about them. I have all my own work to do, and I am not going to busy myself with anything that is not my business. I suppose these rumors are started by the same man who set off one about me. There seems to be no more foundation for them."

England's Empty Lincoln.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Londoners get today that the withdrawal of Blaine from the position of candidate for the nomination for President of the United States has brought about a change in the position of the British friends of the Republican party. The statement is an infernal lie. In reply to the question as to other rumored changes in the cabinet Mr. Blaine said: "I do not know anything about them. I have all my own work to do, and I am not going to busy myself with anything that is not my business. I suppose these rumors are started by the same man who set off one about me. There seems to be no more foundation for them."

A Shooting Crank on a Train.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Feb. 11.—A man aving the name of Patrick Raftery of New York is in jail here for attempting to shoot Arthur C. Young, a commercial traveler from Boston. Both were passengers on a Canadian Pacific train from Montreal to St. John's. Raftery drew a revolver and tried to shoot Young, but the conductor struck his arm up as the pistol was discharged. Raftery was acting strangely since his arrest and it is thought that his mind is unbalanced.

Ship's Pilot's Trouble.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—W. L. Morris, who lives on a farm north of town, was visited by three thugs last night about midnight who wore white masks. They claimed to be the president of the Republican party and knocked on the door and when it was opened, Morris, tied his hands behind his back and took him to the wood.

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The Deadly Cigarette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The ways and means committee of the house will be petitioned to prepare a bill in the general session of the next Congress, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in this country.

Accompanying the memorial is a statement which says: "Clippings taken from papers throughout the United States show that during the past year about 100 dozen young men mostly under 16 years of age, have died from the effects of smoking paper cigarettes; in some cases there has been an analysis of the stomach, and in most instances there has been found acid phosphorus and arsenic, which is largely used in the manufacture of cigarette paper. The same clippings show that about 100 men have been assigned to insane asylums from the same cause. In about forty states a law has been passed prohibiting the sale of paper-wrapped cigarettes to minors under 16 years of age."

There has never yet been a general analysis of the stomachs of the young men who have been assigned to insane asylums from the effects of smoking paper cigarettes. The internal revenue tax is now 50 cents per 1,000 paper-wrapped cigarettes of less than three pounds weight per 1,000 cigar effect.

Following the statement are the names and former address of over 200 people, of various sections of the United States who have during the past year died or grown hopelessly insane as the effects of the cigarette.

Representative Cochran will file his bill with the ways and means committee, of which he is a member, for such action as the committee may deem proper.

A Terrible Woman.

New York, Feb. 15.—Ludwig Bauer, a short, slightly-built German, 29 years old, was today committed to the Harlem jail, in connection with a case involving a shocking violation of the law.

The complaint was Caroline Oberglock, who is ten years the prisoner's senior. She lives with her husband, Christian, at 1187 Locust avenue.

Oberglock is a stable man in the Tremont horse car stable, and it was from home a good deal of the time. Bauer had been a boarder in the family for more than two years before Oberglock discovered that he was very attentive to Mrs. Oberglock. Bauer was obliged to leave the household, and he went to live with Mrs. Oberglock in her hands alone. He called there a week ago and found Mrs. Oberglock talking to a strange man. Bauer was jealous and threatened to scar the woman's face with a pistol.

Friday Bauer called on Mrs. Oberglock, and was told by her that she had a pistol in her hand, and that she would use it if he did not get out, and had nearly reached the street when overhauled. He drew a soda water bottle from his pocket, and threw it among his pursuers. It crashed against the wall and its contents scattered over Mrs. Oberglock's left shoulder and arm and over Mrs. Peter's right wrist and hands.

The bottle had contained nearly half a pint of vitriol. A doctor was sent for and applied remedies. The woman's dress was ruined, but her sleeves had partly protected them, and her injuries, although painful, are not serious.

Bauer said in court that he had no idea of attacking anyone with the acid, although he had bottled it at the soda factory and taken it with him. "I intended to commit suicide with it if Mrs. Oberglock did not keep her engagement with me," he said. "When Christian and the boarder were about to catch me I had to do something, and the bottle was all I had to defend myself with."

Starving Russia.

BOROK, Feb. 11.—Princess Bialobiloff of Russia, at a reception here to-day, gave an interesting account of the famine in her native country, and the methods employed to aid the starving peasants. She began by saying that there had been much misrepresentation of her country by the American press. The present terrible calamity is partly due to the neglect of the peasants to make the best use of their own resources. They are too poor to buy the seed and the tools which they have been kept in subjection by strict parents and who are suddenly given their liberty. The next generation will reap the benefits of the freedom which these people cannot understand.

The great drought, so common in the south of Russia, has caused a famine in the north of the land, and the people are starving. The Emperor seeks to do good in his power to help the starving peasants and there are no festivities going on in St. Petersburg. In closing the Princess called attention to the fact that Russia, above all European countries, stood by the North during the dark days of the civil war, and she begged that those who had been kind to her to terrible needs. She believed that all funds and donations should be sent to the American Consuls in Russia.

Died From Fright.

Caroline J. Gardner, fifteen years old, who lived with her mother at Federal Street, near Pittsburgh, died yesterday from fright, caused by Thomas and James Reid, who, it is believed, attempted to kidnap her for immoral purposes. The Gardner's were wretchedly poor, and the mother, Mrs. Margaret Gardner, supported herself and daughter by washing and mending for the miners of the settlement. The girl, who was attempted to be kidnaped, was out for coal, but she escaped to the house and locked the door. She was taken sick and went to bed at once, dying yesterday. The coroner's jury declared the kidnaping guilty of manslaughter, and they were fined \$100 each.

A Mayor to be Removed From Office.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.—In the case of James G. Wyman, Mayor of Allegheny city, the jury to-day returned a verdict finding him guilty of extorting illegal witness fees, and of taking fees in excess of the legal limit. In the case of Frank Willingale of Wyman was found not guilty. Besides a fine of \$500, or one year's imprisonment, the mayor was removed from office. Ex-Mayor Pearson, Wyman's predecessor, was put on trial after the verdict, charged with colluding fees for the county and appropriating them.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS

OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PA.

From the First Monday of January, 1891, to the First Monday of January, 1892.

JOHN HAMER, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, Pa., in Account with the County of Somerset.

RECEIPTS—DR.

For Taxes Received from Collectors of State and County Rates for the years 1885, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91:

Table with columns: No., COLLECTOR, DISTRICTS, Yr., Cr., Special, State. Lists various districts and amounts received.

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OF THE

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AND

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Somerset County, Pa.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1891.

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