

This year's corn crop promises to be one of the largest in the history of the country...

An exchange says there is not a State north of Mason & Dixon's line...

The American Bible Society has circulated 1,568,674 copies of the Scriptures...

A farmer who recently homesteaded on the Cheyenne river...

SENATOR BRICE has contributed \$5,000 to a fund which is being raised to rebuild Edgewood...

The exact political division of the next House by States is as follows: Republican, 29; Democratic, 11...

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THE DEMOCRATS, who have been diligently asserting for some time past, that the financial issue would be the principal question in the campaign of 1896...

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The Feeder of Free Schools.

The article published in The Times on Sunday last on the life and character of Thaddeus Stevens...

With all the deference as to the editorial that "he was the founder of the free school system of our State," public opinion is not so ready to endorse the view...

It would be most unjust if George Wolf attempted to detract from his participation in the establishment of free education in Pennsylvania...

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It is to be noted, therefore, that the Republicans have ample strength for the election of a President in the improbable event that duty devolving upon the House...

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Feared for Their Safety.

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Rain, Wind and Hail Storms.

DIS MOUNTS, IA., July 18.—Rain, wind and hail storms over large sections of Iowa did much damage to crops and property last night...

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P. & P. Goods Bought at Ruinous Prices to be Sold out during June and July.

LARGE lot of Ladies Staley Shirt Waists just received that have been bought to sell at 63, 77, and 88 cents...

Elegant new line of Silk Umbrellas, bought to sell at \$1.25. Former price was \$1.60.

New line of Silks for Waists at 35, 40, 50 and 75 cents.

Special prices to buyers on Lace Curtains, all new patterns.

New line of Wash Goods just received. Dress Goods, &c., at reduced prices.

Ladies' Capes at half price. White Goods, Laces, Hamburg, Gloves, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Stockings, Underwear, &c.

Gentlemen's Underwear, Shirts, at reduced prices. Gentlemen's Sweaters at 22 cents.

Remnants of Carpets in Brussels and Ingrains, at half their value. Our Stock is all new and bought at way-down prices for

June and July SALES. Parker & Parker. B. & B. Dry Goods Store.

NEVER in Dry Goods history could so much be bought for so little money as NOW and HERE!

Wholesale trade for Wash Goods is practically over, and our entire wholesale stock is to be cleared through the retail...

100 pieces assorted French Jaconets, Brillants and Imported fine union Linen Lawns, all

Lot fine, all pure Linen Lawns, beautiful, choice goods. 25 cents a yard.

New York Linen Stores ask 25 to 40 cents for them and never reduce them, as they are staple goods...

Finest French Organdies, 25 and 30c, and they're selling faster than in May or June...

Facts About Furniture

We can inform the trade and public at large that we have come out victorious in our deal with the furniture manufacturers of Michigan...

\$25 and \$28.00 will buy a solid Oak Suit for the bedroom, containing six pieces, made and finished in the very latest styles.

\$18 and \$20.00 takes from our floor a nice suit, either in Antique or Imitation Walnut finish.

\$28 and \$30.00 pays for a nice overstuffed or wood-frame suit for the parlor, upholstered in Brocade, Silk, Tapestry and Plush.

\$15 and \$20.00 takes one of the same style suits upholstered in Tapestry.

\$1.80, \$1.90, \$2.00. Nice Red Rockers—16th century finish—very ornamental for the porch.

\$9 and \$15.00 buys a solid Oak Side-board.

My Store. by annexing the adjoining rooms, formerly occupied by Mr. Frank Shiver, I am now fitting it up with

NEW GOODS and will be able to much better serve my friends than heretofore.

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS STORE. MILLINERY STORE.

Ladies' and Children's WRAPS. Children's Outfit. A specialty.

Mrs. A. E. UHL Stenger's. Unloading our shelves, and Counter Sale now going on. It is not for profit, but to make room and convert our surplus stock of reasonable goods into cash.

WASH -- GOODS. We are determined to sell, if prices will sell them. Take notice of the nice line Crepons we offer at

10 cents, and goods are thirty inches wide. We have a fair good line of Dimities. You can buy them now at 10 cents a yard.

Imitation Swivel Gingham, Small lot of them left. We will close out balance at 12 1/2 cents.

2 Car Load Vehicles.

Just arrived, the finest and most complete line of Burgess, Spring Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Dog Carts...

Brewster Side-Bar Spring Coil Concord - - - - - " Dexter Queen - - - - - " American Queen - - - - - " Ferry Queen - - - - - "

And the improved End Spring, the best spring ever used on the wheel. A fine lot of Double and Single Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Lashes, Dusters, Whips, etc. Have a full line of

FARM WAGONS, Heavy or Light. Call and see the greatest display of Vehicles in Somerset County to-day at

E. L. SIMPSON IMMENSE WAREHOUSES, Patriot St., - - - Somerset, Pa.

THE NEW CAPELLO RANGE. WE sell the NEW CAPELLO RANGE, guaranteed the largest Range of its class on the market. It has very large ovens, heavy grates, linings and tops.

NEW CAPELLO GRANITE, COPPER & TINWARE Milk Cans, Screen Doors and Windows, Ice Cream Freezers, Oil Gasoline Stoves. Call and see us. Respectfully,

P. A. SCHELL, SOMERSET, Pa. There is a Reason Why some stores and ranges are better than others. Special attention is paid to cleaning, repairing and remodeling.

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM, Somerset, Pa. Great Inducements Goods reduced in price in every line. Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Ladies' Coats, &c. Now is the time to buy and save money and get something good.

Farming Made Easy BY THE USE OF BUCKEYE MACHINES. The Buckeye Franchise Binder. Cuts a 7 foot swath if necessary; is the lightest draft; has fewer parts and will stand more service than any other make of machine.

THE BUCKEYE BANNER BINDER. No canvas elevators on this machine. Is low down and will haul grain on the steepest hillside without tipping over. Just the thing for a small farm.

THE BUCKEYE MOWERS. The latest model of these celebrated machines is admitted by all to be the most complete machine ever made. Get a Buckeye and you will have the best.

JOHN STENGER, JOHNSTOWN, Pa. We are determined to sell, if prices will sell them. Take notice of the nice line Crepons we offer at

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