The Somerset Herald.

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SENATOR Andrews says there will be no fight for State Chairman of the Republican party, and if Senator Quay desires to remain at the head of the organization, he can do so without any opposition whatever. That is the opinion of a majority of the Republicans of the State, who would prefer to see Senator Quay remain where he is, unless he should be nominated for President at St. Louis, in which event the campaign in this State would run itself.

THE HERALD reiterates its declaration made in its last issue that it favors the nomination in the district conference of Mr. F. J. Kooser for Congress, notwithstanding the fact that his majority obtained at the recent primary was largely augmented by Democratic votes. It, however, in the vindication of truth, is impelled to expose the unjustifiable conduct of himself and his friends at the meeting of the Republican Return Judges.

A DISPATCH from Indianapolis says: The Indiana Republicans will soon throw off all disguise and declare their purpose to support Harrison at the St. Louis convention should his name be suggested by the delegation of any other state, and it is understood that they have been advised that such a presentation will be made in the convention. For two weeks past some of the party managers have been in correspondence with Republicans in several states, and the letters received in reply to inquiries uniformly express the sentiment that Harrison can be nominated if his Indiana friends will show a desire for his nomination.

THE agents of the pure food department of the Department of Agriculture in this State ought to go for the manufacturer of adulterated articles, and thus protect the retailer, who is ignorant of the fact that the goods he buys to sell again are not pure. Arresting the retailer is all right, but he should be made acquainted with the fact that he is not selling pure goods, and warned not to sell any more. If this were done, the chances are that no retailer would disregard the warning, and the selling of impure food would at once cease. The dealer only knows what he is told concerning the impurity of what he sells. It is quite probable that the law will be amended in some way to protect the innocent dealer.

IN event of the retirement of Senator Quay as Chairman of the Republican State Committee the Republican State Convention, which meets in Harrisburg on the 23rd inst., will do well to promote Mr. Frank Willing Leach, Chairman of the Executive Committee, to that responsible position. Mr. Leach has demonstrated on former occasions that he is one of the best organizers in the country and possesses executive ability of rare quality. His election as Chairman of the State Committee would be especially gratifying to the interior counties for the reason that he has, since his advent in politics, kept in close touch with the Republican sentiment of the farming communities. Mr. Leach would make an excellent and creditable State Chairman.

No sooner were the results of Saturday's primary known than the professed friends of F. J. Kooser set to work to capture the County Committee and elect a man of their own kidney Chairman. Runners were sent to the four corners of the county, every precinct was invaded, and every effort was made to influence the members of the Committee to vote for the candidate slated by this select band. Democrats and so-called Independent Republicans worked hand in hand. One of the Democratic leaders in this unholy alliance loudly proclaimed on the public streets shortly before the assembling of the convention: "We've got a majority of the committee captured," and evinced a willingness to back his claim by a bet of fifteen dollars to five.

WHEN Eli Perkins the other day asked Senator Cullom if he really had, as reported, said mean things of McKinley, the Senator made this reply:

"Pshaw, no! I admire and respect McKinley too much for that. The Democratic boys made that up. But," continued the Senator, "I should like to say one thing about Governor McKinley. I like to say that, in my opinion, if you should take the smallest hair on McKinley's head, punch the pith out of it with the little end of nothing, and then ram into it all the brains of Grover Cleveland and his entire Cabinet, throwing out Olney, and the brains of all the Democratic candidates in sight, excepting Whitney, Cal Brice and Gorman, and then shake that hair, it would rattle. This is my simple opinion."

"Who will be the Democratic candidate?" was asked.

"Well, I think they will select Horace Greeley, the way they did when they went to pieces before."

"But Mr. Greeley is dead, isn't he?"

"So is the party," said the Senator solemnly, "but they don't know it. What the Democrats want most now, as Bill Nye said in 1885, are some honest principles, and a car-load of brains left over by some Republican female seminary."—*Albion (Ill.) Journal.*

PERHAPS the most outrageous political event that has transpired in the county since the memorable convention of 1882 was the proceeding at the Republican County Convention, or, more properly speaking, the meeting of Republican Return Judges, held in the court house Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Rule 16, of rules governing the holding of Republican primary elections of Somerset county, provides:

RULE 16.—The Judges of election of the several precincts shall assemble in convention in the court-house, in the borough of Somerset, on the Tuesday following the election, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, at which convention the Chairman of the County Committee shall preside, assisted by two Vice Presidents, elected from the Judges present, and four Clerks, and after the convention shall have been organized, the Judges shall produce the returns from their respective precincts, which shall be opened and counted, and the candidates having the highest number of votes for any office shall be declared the nominee of the party for such office. Provided, that in case there is any allegation of fraud in any precinct in the county the result shall not be announced, if the fraud alleged would affect the same.

And Rule 1 provides:

RULE 1.—The principal officers of the republican party of Somerset county shall be a Chairman and a Chairman pro tem. of the County Committee, who shall be elected by the Committee, whose term of office shall last for one year, commencing immediately after the final adjournment of the convention, and continue until his successor is elected, and whose residence and office shall be at the county seat.

These two rules, it will be observed, cover the whole duties of the Convention, namely: to count and declare the vote cast at the preceding primary, and elect officers of the County Committee for the ensuing year.

These are simple duties, easily discharged, and presumably afford no occasion for political excitement or interference by parties not members of the convention, yet the court room was filled by a whooping, howling crowd, composed largely of Democrats and so-called Independents, who interfered with the business of the convention with the evident intent of influencing and bulldozing its members in the transaction of their legitimate business. Be it remembered that this was simply a meeting of Committeemen or Return Judges, in which no one had a voice but duly accredited members, and yet F. J. Kooser, J. G. Ogle and J. A. Berkey, none of whom were members of the body, egged on by their noisy followers, persisted, time and again, in addressing the convention, and interfering with and delaying it in the discharge of its duties, frequently interrupting the proceedings and interjecting remarks in reply to suggestions of members of the convention. Would any of these gentlemen presume to claim that they had any rights in this convention, except as mere spectators, or attempt in any way to justify their conduct? The fact that Mr. Kooser had been a successful candidate at the preceding primary in no way justified his interference with or appearance on the floor of the convention. As to the irrepressible Ogle and Berkey, their zeal is known to exceed their discretion at all times. The whole aim and object of the row appeared to centre on the congressional nomination and the selection of a chairman. M. H. Hartzell, Capt. W. H. Sanner, Hon. W. H. Miller, and other successful candidates, whose nomination is equivalent to an election, they not having to submit their claims to a district conference, were present with their friends as quiet spectators, and in no way intruding themselves upon the convention.

We reiterate the fact that never in the political history of the county was there so disgraceful a proceeding witnessed. All rules of decency and decorum were so flagrantly violated as to disgust all well disposed citizens present, regardless of their political affiliations. No excuse, no defense, no apology can be offered in justification of this unseemly conduct, and it will remain as a blot upon the good name and fair fame of the Republican party of the county. As is apparent, the aim and object of these disgraceful proceedings failed, yet they are none the less to be censured, denounced and remembered in the future.

At Their Old Tricks.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—The St. Landry difficulties, growing out of the approaching election, were renewed at Washington to-day, when the town was occupied by a body of armed men and the supervisor of registration refused to open the office. The white supremacy, or Fontenot faction in the parish, have declared their purpose to allow no negroes to register or vote, and wherever the registrar has gone they have surrounded his office and have frightened off the negroes or whipped those who tried to register. Yesterday the registrar reached Washington. The opposing (Thompson) faction turned out in large force there, thoroughly armed to protect the negro voters and allow them to register, whereupon the supervisor of registration, alarmed at the situation, closed his office and departed, preventing all citizens, white as well as black, from registering and thus practically disfranchising them. Most of the voters went before a justice of the peace and made affidavit and will demand to vote at the coming election.

Tossed Her Baby From a Window.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Crazed by drink, Mrs. Annie Hayes, living on the third floor of a Harlem tenement, threw her baby boy out of the window to-day. The child fell on the ledge of the show window on the ground floor. A sign projecting above the window prevented it from rolling off, and although it had fallen ten feet, the baby was apparently not hurt.

Before the baby could be taken from its perch the mother threw herself from the third-story window, but her skirts caught on a shutter which had just been opened by the occupant of a second-story room, who was reaching for the baby, and she was suspended in the air.

After the baby had been rescued the woman's skirts were cut loose, and she was hauled in the adjoining window. She said she wanted to get the baby christened, and had dropped him into the font and jumped after him to expedite matters. She was apparently not injured by her experience, and had to be bound, because of her struggles, while being removed to the hospital.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts o serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

Any Man Would See Ghosts Under These Circumstances.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Frightened by what he claims was a procession of ghosts, Gustave Breneisen last June left Williamsburg and tramped through the west and south. He had just married a widow, who had lost three previous husbands. Yesterday he returned and was arrested.

The woman had three children, one by each of her three dead husbands. The day Breneisen married her he learned that her first husband hanged himself, her second was crushed to death and her third died suddenly of heart disease.

Breneisen says that not long afterward he was sitting with his new family when he suddenly saw the ghosts of his three predecessors pass rapidly before his eyes, so he fled from the city. He had not been back many hours yesterday when Court Officer Short arrested him on a charge of abandonment.

After Quay's Documents.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Quay's Committee room on Public Buildings and Grounds was broken into last evening and an unsuccessful attempt made to break into his desk. The iron bolts fastening the doors at the top and bottom were pried out of the sockets, showing that strong tools were employed.

It is believed by the Senator that an attempt was made to get possession of his political papers, but even if the desk had been opened the papers would not have been obtained, as they had all been removed to Mr. Quay's house a week ago.

Nothing else in the room was disturbed.

About a year after the election in 1888 Senator Quay's desk was rifled of all his political papers it then contained, and they never have been recovered. They were not important, as they were what the Senator termed "trash left over, which might as well have been destroyed."

The latest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, though half-a-century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood-purifier.

Holmes Tells It All.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Holmes, the greatest murderer of modern times, has made a confession. In it he tells how and why he put to death no less than 20 men, women and children. He gives all the facts. He writes as calmly and coolly and remorselessly as he murdered. He neglects no detail. He even gives an account of six murders which he planned, but was prevented from carrying them out.

It was well known that he put 11 persons out of the world; so, when his confession is printed, there will be accounts of the violent death of nine people whose absence from their homes and their friends has hitherto been unexplained.

He describes in detail the murder of the Williams sisters, of Quinlan, the janitor of the castle, who "knew too much," of Pietzel, the murder for which he is to hang, and of the Pietzel children.

In fact, Holmes, sitting in the shadow of the gallows, with the last hope gone, with the time and place of his death fixed beyond change, has given way to his vanity as a craftsman, and has written his life.

He, of course, cannot tell the truth, but he has told it as nearly as possible for a man of his stripe to tell. He will add something to the knowledge of his life, but he will add nothing to the knowledge of his character.

His little book will have a shelf all to itself in the library of criminology. He announces himself as a professional murderer. Each of his murders was deliberately, carefully planned, executed with calmness and precision.

He has written about them as a great scientist would write of a series of valuable experiments. He was a professional murderer. He has studied murder as a fine art. He pursued it to earn a living, but also for its own sake. He used the whole of his very considerable brain power in planning and carrying forward very subtle murder plots, in devising new means of killing human beings.

He "points with pride" to his work. He thinks he has fairly earned immortality, and he could not die without letting the world know what a great man it has produced.

He deliberately chose a career of crime when he was a farm boy up in Vermont.

He attended medical college to equip himself for the taking of life, just as other men go to college to equip themselves for the saving of life. He was not insane in the ordinary sense of the word. He was simply a monstrous pervert, a criminal degenerate, with a moral sense exactly inverted.

Killing Innocent People.

HAVANA, April 1, Via Tampa, Fla., April 2.—Jose Ramon del Valle, a Spaniard, who has been alcade for some time of the important town of Jovellanos, province of Matanzas, has resigned his position and brought his family here. He sails for Mexico to-morrow. He states as a reason that he can no longer stand the excesses committed by Spanish troops. Senor del Valle is a man of culture and intelligence and has no leaning toward the insurgents. His testimony is therefore unbiased. He says: "Spanish troops are killing innocent people right and left. The people of Havana have no idea what atrocities are being committed.

"In many parts of the island, the troops pillage stores, residences and estates and kill unarmed men. Unquestionably they are more to be feared than the insurgents. There is no safety for life or property outside of the cities and large towns. While Colonel Vicuna's column was at Jovellanos three weeks ago, they met three men on the outskirts coming toward the town on the main highway. The men were unarmed. They were halted and asked for their papers. They had none and were immediately shot. Colonel Vicuna reported this officially as a victory over a party of insurgents in which the enemy had three dead and the troops no losses. Ten days ago a detachment of mounted guerrillas under Lieutenant Paula, while foraging near Jovellanos, came upon ten laborers at work in a field. The laborers shouted "viva España" as the troops approached but the latter fired a volley, missing the laborers, who threw themselves on their faces on the ground, but a Chinaman who was standing near by received a bullet in the leg. He went to Lieutenant Paula and showed his wound to him, complaining at the action of Paula's men. Paula said: "You are going to tell tales are you," and, drawing his sword he killed the Chinaman. These instances came under my personal observation while I was mayor of the town of Jovellanos."

Robbers Didn't Get $50,000.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., April 4.—The boldest attempt at a bank robbery of any magnitude that has occurred in Massachusetts since the famous robbery of the Northampton Bank was made shortly after midnight this morning, when four or five cracksmen vainly endeavored to get $50,000 which was stored in a safe in the Whitinsville National Bank. They used dynamite and nitroglycerine, but they could not get into the safe.

The robbers, before forcing an entrance into the banking institution, overpowered Joseph Beauregard, night watchman at the Whitinsville Cotton Mills, after a desperate encounter. They bound and gagged him and then proceeded to the bank. With a jimmy or large chisel, the robbers forced the outer door and then with skeleton keys worked the lock on the inner door.

It was about ten minutes past 1 o'clock when they succeeded in getting into the banking room. Two safes occupied positions at the far end of the counter in the rear. By the use of a jimmy an opening was made at the top of the door of the first safe. Into this aperture nitroglycerine was poured and fired. The explosion that followed was a terrific one, blowing one of the doors from its hinges and shattering the other. The contents of the safe, consisting of books and a few unimportant papers, were strewn about the floor.

After securing $100 or over from the steel box in the interior of the shattered safe, the robbers tackled the second safe, which was of 12,000 pounds weight.

It is estimated that it contained at least $50,000. With their tools the outer plate was removed and then dynamite was used without effect. Another attempt was made, and this time nitroglycerine was used, but this did not work, and the robbers finally gave up in disgust.

Thousands Did Penance.

CINCINNATI, O., April 3.—At 7 o'clock this morning 1,000 Catholics were waiting at the foot of the 157-step stairway leading from Third street to the sidewalk opposite the door of the "Immaccuta" church, to perform penance for sins and seek cure for diseases, in the belief that, on Good Friday morning, by beginning at the bottom and climbing on the knees to the top, offering prayer on every step and the "Lord's prayer" at each of the platforms, relief from illness and other great blessings will come.

Young and old, rich and poor kneeled together. The strong and the feeble moved slowly and painfully in the same procession. Some wept softly, and from lips more often young than old came groans and cries for forgiveness. Several of the penitents seemed exhausted, and some would have fallen but for the railing. How many will find relief no one will know.

Easy to Manage.

The Cinderella Range is easy to manage, many other ranges are not. The construction of the Cinderella admits of plenty of air under the grate, which prevents it from burning out, and every provision is made for cleanliness. Examine it before you buy. Sold by

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Pennsylvania's Arbor Day.

Friday, April 10, and Friday, 24, have been designated in a proclamation issued by Governor Hastings as arbor days. The selection of either of those days is left to the choice of the people in the various sections of the commonwealth to the end that that day may be selected which is deemed most favorable on account of climatic conditions.

The proclamation states that although Pennsylvania was once wholly covered with a dense growth of valuable timber, to-day scarcely one-fourth of that area remains; that the timber supply has fallen off to such an extent that the commonwealth is unable to produce the timber required for its inhabitants. Of the regions, which, when timbered, were a source of wealth to their owners and to the state, not less than 2,500,000 acres are unfit for agricultural purposes.

Most of this vast area has little or no mineral wealth and is now an unsightly and practically abandoned territory. Fires sweep over it year after year, destroying the younger growth and burning out the fertility of the soil so that this area is passing into the condition of a desert, becoming poorer each successive year. Governor Hastings says it is not only possible, but also practical, to restore the forests upon this desert waste, which would be producing a crop of great value to the state and would restore the fertility of the soil, would save the rivers and streams by the beneficial influence of the forest and aid in furnishing homes and support the doubling population in this commonwealth in generations to come.

"As it was once a necessity to remove the trees in order to obtain ground to plant grain," adds Governor Hastings, "and for other purposes of civilization, it appears that this necessity produced a tree-destroying insect which should be counteracted as speedily as possible. This is the first generation of the commonwealth ever brought face to face with the danger and disasters of a timberless country.

"To change the current of national thought from tree-destroying to the tree-protecting policy, to add to the beauty of our mountains and valleys, to ornament the grounds of our free schools and other educational institutions, to add comfort to the traveler on public highways, to preserve the shores and banks of our rivers and smaller streams are objects worthy of the intelligent attention of our citizens."

An Old Bible.

LONDON, April 3.—The Daily *News* says in a dispatch from Constantinople that an ancient and beautiful manuscript of the gospel, dating back to the sixth century, was recently found in Asia Minor. It is written on the finest and thinnest of vellum, which is dyed purple. The letters are silver, except for the abbreviations and sacred names, which are in gold. Representatives of English and American universities have unsuccessfully sought to obtain possession of the precious manuscript, it having been secured by Russia.

Important to Pensioners.

Rulings of the last Administration are reversed in a decision rendered April 1st by Assistant-Secretary-of-the-Interior Reynolds in a pension case having a bearing favorable to a large number of claims now on file.

The ruling holds that where a widow and minor children under sixteen years of age survive a soldier the children may, after attaining the age of sixteen, and where the mother concurs, thereafter, without payment to her of any part of the pension, apply in their own right and receive the same pension as the father would have been entitled to had he been totally disabled. This pension is to commence from the date of his death and to continue until they respectively arrive at the age of sixteen years.

This holding entitles those whose rights to apply did not accrue until after they had passed their sixteenth year, to be pensioned as though their rights had accrued while under the age of sixteen, as held by the Department a year ago, and hence not subject to any litigation.

Shot Down in Court.

CARTHAGE, Tenn., April 4.—R. S. Williams, Clerk of the Circuit Court, to-day shot and probably fatally wounded Clarence W. Garrett, a lawyer of the Carthage bar, and a prominent Populist politician. Williams was drinking hard and went into the court room, where Garrett was engaged in a case. He sat down and waited until the court adjourned, when he walked up to Garrett and began firing. Garrett was shot three times, twice after he had fallen to the floor.

The cause of the trouble is Garrett's statements relative to the relations alleged to exist between Williams and his sister-in-law. Williams is dangerously ill from nervous shock and both men may die.

Of Interest to Dairymen.

Secretary of Agriculture Edge is collecting data for a bulletin to be issued by the department on food rations in dairies. He has addressed a circular letter to the leading dairymen of the state asking them for the exact weight of each kind of food in daily use in their dairies, whether feeding for milk or for butter and the effects resulting from a change of feed. Mr. Edge will employ an expert to calculate each ration, compare it with a properly balanced ration and note the surplus or deficiency on either side of the ration. The information derived from the replies to these letters will be so arranged that dairymen may be able to compare their different rations and note where changes may be made to an advantage to the feeder.

Important Decision.

Judge McPherson, of Dauphin county handed down an opinion in favor of the Pennsylvania Packing and Provision Company, of Philadelphia, which was defendant in a Commonwealth suit for tax on capital stock. Counsel for the company contended with argument recently that it was a manufacturing concern and therefore exempt from taxation. The company was chartered in 1894 for the purpose of manufacturing hams, bacon, lard and other products of the slaughter of hogs and packing and storing the same. The Court says the company was organized for manufacturing purposes and during 1895 its capital was actually and exclusively employed in carrying on manufacturing within the State. He holds that the Commonwealth is not entitled to recover.

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Roads Need Moisture.

To keep good roads in good repair, moisture is often the one thing desired. The four months of continuous drought last summer was trying to all kinds of roads. Sand roads became almost impassable, gravel and dirty roads dissolved into dust, and stone roads manifested a strong tendency to disintegrate on the surface for want of moisture to cement the binding material with the stones. But where the surface of stone roads is a part of shaded avenues, there was none or little disintegrating, reports Road Commissioner Budd of New Jersey, thus emphasizing the experience and practice of European road builders that macademized roads should be set with shade or fruit trees, so that the silent forces of nature may steadily provide the moisture that is needed without expense, besides adding beauty to the landscape, and pleasure and comfort to the traveler.—*American Agriculturist.*

Important to Pensioners.

Captain George W. Skinner, pension agent at Pittsburg, has sent out the following circular:

"By an act of congress approved March 23, 1896, section No. 4,784 R. S., U. S., has been repealed. The act repealing said section abolishes personal payments of every character, and revokes the authority of pension agents and of clerks designated by them for the purpose, to administer oaths in the execution of any pension vouchers, either at the agency or elsewhere. It is operative immediately, and will be strictly enforced. A pension check cannot, under any circumstances, be delivered to a pensioner, except by mail.

"The justice of the peace and aldermen who execute the pension vouchers must have a certificate of their official character on file at the pension agency, and the notaries public must use their official seal on the vouchers they execute. Attention is called to the fact that the pension certificate must in every instance be exhibited to the officiating magistrate."

Sick stomach means sick man (or woman).

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Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment; means poor health, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach.

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But, unless we are doctors, we never see our stomach. We only feel it. We would feel it less if we took Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Shaker Digestive Cordial makes your stomach digest all the nourishing food you eat, relieves all the symptoms of indigestion, acts as a tonic and soon makes you well and strong again.

The more you take, the less you will feel of your stomach.

At druggists. Trial bottle ten cents.

Poor Indeed!

There are degrees and kinds of poverty, just as there are differences of opinion among those who compute and measure poverty and riches by different standards. Some men deem themselves poor because they are less rich than others, again there are comparatively poor people who are satisfied with a competence. There is a kind of poverty for which no amount of wealth can compensate, namely, a poverty of bodily stamina, evinced by nervousness and a derangement of the functions of digestion, bilious secretion and the bowels. To restore vigor upon a permanent basis there is one remedy that fully covers the requirements, "fills the bill," and this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By restoring digestion, giving a healthful impulse to the action of the bowels and liver and tranquillizing the nerves, it fulfills the condition necessary to a resumption of strength by the system. It also overcomes malaria and rheumatism.

Settle Up.

Our books of accounts we will do away with entirely from date of April 1, 1896. We therefore notify all persons indebted to us to call promptly and settle either by cash or note, as by the above date we want all accounts closed.

FERNER BROS.

First of April Settlements.

The first of April is rapidly approaching, which is the Great Annual Settlement Day for Somerset county people. You will want judgment notes, promissory notes, receipt books, bonds, leases, deeds, mortgages and all sorts of legal blanks; you will want envelopes, blank books, tablets, pens, pencils, fountain pens and other goods suitable to the season, and the place to get this sort of goods is at

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where a full and complete line of legal blanks, law books and everything usually found in a first class Book, Stationery and Book Store, can at all times be found.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

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From date of April 1, 1896, we will do a strictly cash business. Believing it to be to the best interest of our customers and ourselves, to buy and sell for cash, thereby enabling us to reduce prices and increase our already extensive trade,

FERNER BROS.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

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Scrub Brushes, Brooms, Buckets, Dust Brushes, Scouring Soaps, &c., we are prepared to supply you with the necessary articles for

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JUST received a large shipment of the best Hard Water Soap on the market, which we will sell 7 Bars for 25 Cents, or by the box—100 Three-quarter Pound Bars for $3.25. Competition don't figure at these prices, which may not last long, therefore the trade can't afford to miss this bargain.

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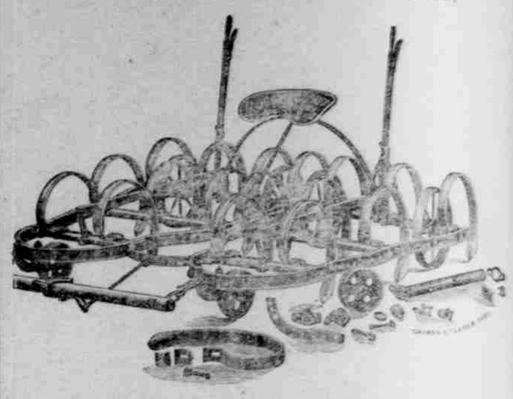

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