THE Cleveland administration will be chiefly famous for the failures it has

SPRING politics is taking an upward shoot. Candidates are watching the

IT is proposed to increase the internal revenue by putting a considerable tax upon eigarettes.

will be a red-letter day in the history of the United States.

will have two Republican senators. PENNSYLVANIA has twenty-two eanare all Republicans, however, as the

role in the Keystone state is, none other need apply. THE times continue to improve. Business is better, and it will increase in activity and volume every day. The incoming of a business administration

is the cause of it all. headgear which obstructs the view.

the whole idea of using force on behalf strongly in favor of a protective tariff, an outlaw."

A London newspaper man, who has written a book on this country, deacribes a visit to some of the war ships, and says that the United States will soon acquire the command of the sea against the whole world.

than any other state in the Union, proposes to spend \$1,000,000 during the coming year to make her roads still better. This is the kind of enterprise that makes other states envious.

THERE have been many funny laws proposed in the various state legisla- day evening. He says that but little kind will never cease until the people last half century of Treasury managedecting that funny kind of mer to membership in such bodies.

THE Railway Age foresees that this is to be a great year for railroad building as well as re-building. This alone ought to give times a lift, without reference to the other elements of betterment at work on the commercial situation.

IF so many spread-eagle speeches had not been made last week, the senate would have had time enough to transact its business without having a session on Sunday. The temptation was strong, however, with some members. It was their last chance to talk

It is reported that Senator Cameron will be appointed Minister to Russia. It is also reported that he does not intend to retire from politics, but will take an active part in it hereafter. So far as the former statement is concerned, it is not improbable. The elder Cameron was Minister to Russia under

GREECE has but little more than half ent is making much more noise in the world. The country is more sparsely settled than the Keystone State. With an area of 45,215 square miles, Pennsylvania has 5,258,014 people. Greece has a population of 2,187,208 on 25,041 square miles.

THE Supreme Court of Missouri has elective office in that state from which they are not specifically barred by statute. The right to hold office not being dependent on the right to vote, the Missouri women may be able to pick up the plums without doing any chaking at the trees.

Some of the legacies that Mr. Cleveland will leave behind for his successor the one that follows it in such a way as to sacet with the approval of the whole American people.

AT LEAST 30,000 people in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Upper Ohio Valleys are out of employment at present, owing to the floods which have recently prevailed. A conservative estimate of ten days' lost time before work could be resumed will make a loss in swages alone of \$600,000, to say nothing of the great loss to property.

title of dignity and importance. Cer- a chance to offer testimony or prayes. tainly, the position is, in its actual use- Young and old, rich and poor, white and | ure of the Wellesley college girl, being fulness, next to the presidency itself, black, followed each other in short, earfor it is a very large part of the presidency, and it is fitting that the word "'private" should be dropped from the office. In this place Daniel Lamont was a far greater and more celebrated man than he has been as a member of the Cabinet.

to get the two farewell addresses of Washington mixed. The first was the the worst scrofulous sore. one to his troops, delivered on Decemter 4th, 1783, and the other was the more important act, when he surren- Cumbertane, Md., Feb. 25.-Patrick dered his commission to Congress at McReary, a lumbersoan at Parsons, W. month, by an address which will for- that may cost him his life. He attempt. tion's literature.

rection in Cuba is the women. They elimb a sycamore tree for safety. He had Chicago Record, from Havans, under A the end of the third day he was rescuseople I have met in Havana, only two he will not recover from the shock. have been loval enough and charitable enough to defend General Weyler and his policy. The most of them have assored me that he is a human butcher and thief; that he is murdering Cuisons and robbing Spain." He finds the waenen particularly bitter. It is a hatd new for the last 15 years, and believe him perand long fight, but Cuba will win, and feetly concrable in all business transactions -will be free.

tions of internal revenue shows that during January the aggregate receipts dram the collections of January, 1896. Sold by all Dengelsts. Tertimonials free.

The Somerset Herald. Increases are shown in the collections on spirits, spi ing cards. The decreases are much more numerous, and include fruit spirits, eigars and cheroots, tobacco, fermented liquors and oleomargarine. some of the amounts of increase and decrease are, fruit spirits, decrease, \$55-376; other spirits, increase, \$188,738; eigars and cheroots, decrease, \$92,532; tobacco, decrease, \$14,575; oleomargarine, domestic and imported, decrease, \$22,934. For the six months ended January 31, 1897, compared with the corresponding period of 1896, the collections for fruit spirits decreased \$172,839; other spirits, increase, \$2,468,016; eigars and cheroots, decrease, \$425,610; tobac-

co, decrease, \$796,463, The complexion of the United States senate is a question of absorbing interest at this time. The full senate membership is 90. Of this number 42 are Republicans, 33 Democrats, 7 Populists, Good weather or bad, March 4, 1897, 4 Silver Republicans and 1 Independent. This makes a total of 87. There will be three vacancies March 3, according to present indications, although MARCH 4th, when Senators Hanna either one may be filled. The vacanand Foraker take their seats, for the cies are Florida, a Democrat, Kentucky, first time in some thirty years Ohio a Republican, and Oregon, a Republican. If the vacancies should be filled,

have 44 members against the total comdidates for Governor on the list. They bined force of 46. On the money ques Thyself to him and to all of us." tion there is no doubt that the senate is safe. On the tariff question the division is different. On the 87 basis the Matthew; "The Lord has need," His Republicans lack two of a working maiority. Senstor-elect Kyle will probably be an addition. Jones, of Nevada, and Mantle, of Montana, who have THE Pennsylvania legislature thinks | their party on the tariff question, and | thought in all of our minds this morning, that high hats have a right to be worn a further accession to the Republican as our dear brother and friend goes out to in the theatres. The legislators defeat- force will be made as soon as Governor take up the duties that lie before him; ed the bill to prohibit the wearing of Bradley calls the legislature of Kenwork set before him," tucky together to elect a senator. Another element is to be considered in con-GLADSTONE has a way of making nection with the tariff. Senator McEnhimself understood. In speaking of ery, of Louisiana. although a Demo-

#### leanings in the same direction. The State Treasury.

From the tone of discussion in many of the newspapers one might imagine New Jersey, which has better roads that the State of Pennsylvania has been osing great sums through the mismanagement of the State Treasury, and that an investigation would disclose the fact that the present system was honeycombed with corruption. To those who believe that such is the fact we commend the statement of State Treasurer Haywood, printed in the Telegraph of Thursment, and this notwithsty hat time, there was collected \$328,000,000. This certainly does not justify the critiism which is so reaklessly made of the freasury management. While it is true that large balances in the banks ought to nterest, yet the prudence and care exerised by our financial officers, as illustrated in these figures, is such as we have reason to be proud of. There had been revered mother, during recent years appropriations largey in excess of the revenues, as demonstrated by the figures produced in Governor Hastings' very able message. But this is the fault of the Legislature, and the Legislature may possibly be excused because of the persistent importunity of the people who are "running" the chari-

any class of people who take money out of the Treasury. And again the increase in the ordinary expenditures is natural. This increase may be larger than it ought to be. But that the increased business of the State would necessarily bring with it an increase in expenditures is only natural. However, with all investigating ttees on hand that now seem to be anxiously probing, there ought to be sufthe area of Pennsylvania, but at pres- ficient to justify the charges or to condemn them as the work of spiteful, dis-

#### appointed or malicious people. Kyle and Pettigrew.

WASHINGTON, Peb. 25,-Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, who has been re-elected by Republican votes, wants the committee positions now held by Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and expects to decided that women are eligible to any get them by voting with the Republicans for a reorganization of the Senate. Senator Pettigrew is chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, a member of the mittee on appropriations and also a member of the committee on public lands. These are excellent positions, and Senator Kyle covets them. It hapens, however, that Senator Kyle's vote will not give the Republicans a majority. They need two votes. Senator Pettigrew, who has joined the pilver Republicans, will not be in the nature of munificent | has concluded to vote with the regular bequests; but it is safe to say that all Republicans for a reorganization of the the problems left unsettled by the pres- Senate in order to retain his important ent administration will be handled by committee positions. Thus it seems that by the squabble hotsegen the Populist-Republican Senator Kyle and the Repub-Bean-Populist Senator Pettigrew, both of South Dakots, the regular Republicans of the Senate will scoure the two votes which they need to reorganize the Senate and pass a tariff bill,

# Five Hundred Women at Prayer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Five hundred and prayer to-day in the Calvary Bapfist Church. Toward the end the woall wanted to speak, and there were two THE secretary to the President is a or three on their feet at once, waiting for nest remarks. One woman suddenly stood up and exclaimed : "I must say a word! I never spoke before ---." Her voice broke, and she paused for a moment, then managed to articulate "and ean't now," and sat down.

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# Three Days in a Tree.

Annapolis, on the 23d of the same Va. had an experience during the sood ever be an immortal part of the na- ed to cross Dry Fork river in a boat, when he lost control of the boat and was swept down the current, and finally land-ONE source of strength of the insur- with water, and he was compelled to hate Spain, and they want Cuba to be to remain in the tree for three days befree. Mr. W. E. Curtis writes to the face he could venture down to the island. date of February 14: "Among all the ed, sast was in such a weak condition that

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and than tally able to carry out any obliga-

tions made by their argi.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Rowage (or injuring a number of others. any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,

the being found. Houses were knocked We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cho. down and tress were torn up by the

WISTATHAUX, Wholesaie Draggists, Toledo, O THE monthly statement of collect Walbing, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale of Noah Casebeer, Somerset, Pa., Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, net- Feb, 23th, 1897, by Noah Caseber J. P., William W. Wright, of Somerset, and

### LAST SUNDAY IN CANTON

The President-Elect Attracted a Large KITTANNING, Feb. 2%-The loss of some meat from a spring house of a farmer re-Crowd at Church. sulted in a battle last night in Kittanning

last Sunday at his Canton home before and the thieves. setting out for Washington to be inauguodist church, of which he has been a winter's supply of meat was taken away. member since he was 17 years old. The But owing to the weight of the meat, the church has a seating capacity exceeding 1,000, and it was crowded. Maj. McKinley drove to the church and was accompanied by Capt. H. O. Heistand and meat away. But their plans were rudely George E. Morse, of San Francisco, who spoiled. married one of the President-elect's sisters. The crowd almost obscured Maj. McKinley's figure as he walked from the procured revolvers, shotguns, and muskarriage to the church, Maj. McKinley pined with evident relish in the singing | pile. of the opening hymn, "Jesus Reigns." Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester, the paster, who was a member of Maj. McKinley's men was shot, but managed to escape, regiment in the war, said in his prayer: O Lord, bless our nation. Grant that within range of the shotgun battery; bly Piolett of Bradford. peace and righteousness may prevail. Shots were returned by the robbers, but We pray Thee that Thy blessing may be on account of the darkness and not waiton the President of the United States in ing to see the whites of their enemies the days of his administration and that eyes, the farmer brigade escaped injury everything may be done as pleasing to Thee. Let thy blessing rest upon Thy horse and buggy brought by the thieves servant who has been chosen to be the to carry away the booty came thundering chief executive of the nation. We pray down the read. The farmers all took aft-Thee to go with him, give him great er the horse and caught him, minus the faith in Thee; may he be sustained by the driver. Neither the horse nor buggy was

the Sound Money Republicans will prayers of Thy people that he may carry out Thy will. We pray Thee to manifest | bers are well-known local sneak thieves, Rev. Dr. Manchester found his text in the third verse of the 21st chapter of theme was the higher life. In speaking of home training, he paid in a delicate, indirect way a beautiful tribute to Mother McKinley. In conclusion Dr. Manchester said: "How shall we preserve been Free Silver Republicans, have also the peace of nations? What are we to do shown a desire to get into line with for this great land of ours? There is one our prayers are that he do aright the

### Blank Books! Blank Books!

Town and County Merchants, Farmthe eastern situation he said: "I detest crat, has recently expressed himself as ers, Millers, Mill Men, Coal Operators, Secretaries of Societies, anybody, and of the Turk, who, I think, has become and has intimated that he would sup- everybody needing blank books of any port such a measure. Senator White, kind will find a large stock and great vaprominent citizens have become interest of California, has announced decided riety at

#### FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books, Records, Justice's Dockets, Receipt Books, Society's Minute Books, Time Books, Diaries for 1897, Books of Judgment Notes, Memorandums, in fact all styles, kinds and qualities of blank books always in stock at Fisher's Book Store, Blank books for Tax Duplicates, Books for Township Supervisors, Blank books for everybody. CHAS. H. FISHER.

Mother McKinley's Portrait. Saturday evening a portrait in oil of tures this winter, and measures of this more than \$0,000 have been lost in the Mother McKinley was presented to the president-elect by a number of his panied the gift:

"Will Major McKinley please accept from a few Canton friends this portrait as a slight expression of the esteem and honor in which he is held by them. net the State some increase in the way of Knowing his loyalty as a son they feel that no token of their appreciation could mean more to him during his absence from her than a jikeness of his noble and "February the twenty-seventh, eigh teen hundred and ninety-seven."

Beaming With Smiles Are the countenances of people who have found speedy and thorough relief from malarial, kidney, bilious, dyspeptic or nervous troubles through the aid of Hosties of the State. They are the most 1mtetter's Stomach Bitters. Such countenportunate, and have the least regard for ances are very numerous. So are letters the fluencial condition of the State, of from their owners attesting the efficacy of the great family medicine. Among Oklahoma towns and bloodshed will be the signals of distress thrown out by the | the result. tomach, bowels and liver in a state of disorder, are sick headache, heartburn, ngusea, loss of appetite, sallowness of the skin and eyeballs, and an uncertain state of the bowels. They should be heeded at nce. If the Bitters are resorted to, the woe-begone look which accompanies sickness will give way to cheerful looks produced by renewed health. If you are drifting on the coast of disease, throw an anchor to windward by summoning the Bitters to your assistance, It will keep you in safety.

# FEMALE FORM DIVINE.

Figures Showing Its Correct Proportions Professor A. P. Brubaker discussed 'Physical Development" recently before the Philadelphia Academy of National sciences. In the course of his remarks that if the incoming administration fol-

"Professor Gottfreid Schadow, of the Royal Academy of Arts, in Berlin, has given to the world, in his figure of an argiven to the world, in his naure of an an interest than any of its predecessbreadth of neck, 3? inches; shoulders, 15 inches; waist, 9 inches; hips, 13; inches, Long before Professor Schadow's time an unknown artist created the statue of Veous de Medici, the world's idea of perfecgion in the female figure, on these measarements; Height, 63 inches; breadth of neck, 4 inches; shoulders, 16 inches; waist, 95 inches; hips, 13 inches. Professor Sargeant, with several thousand tabpiaced life measurements in hand produced a composite figure of the young American girl with these measurements; Height, 634 inches; breadth of neck, 2.8 juckes; girth of neck, 12.1 inches; breadth of shoulders, 14.7 inches; breadth of waist, 8.6 inches; girth of waist, 24.6 inabes; breadth of hips, 13.1 inches; girth of hips, \$5.4 inches; girth of calf, 13.3 inches; girth of upper arm, 19.1 inches; men had become so interested that they girth of thigh, 31.4 inches; and forearm, 9.2 inches. Miss Anna Wood has given measurements closely similar to those of Professor Sargeant, in her composite figaveraged from the measurements of over

# 2.000 young women."

Housekeepers. Be wise, and examine the Cinderella Range. It has more points that excelthan any other range on the market, and is sold and guaranteed to bake and roast.

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,

### Somerset, Pa. President Signs Two Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The president has approved the act providing that ofof the volunteer army during the war shall be considered as having been mustered into service in the grade namaj in their commission; and the act authorizing the secretary of war to issue Springfield rifles to each state and territory for the National Buards thereof in exchange for other rifles now held.

# Two Men Blown to Atoms.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 25,-A vast quantity of nitre glycerine, stored on the Pan Handle railroad in the Gould field, exploded this afternoon, killing two men named Dreary and Rolston and

Both men we blown to atoms, only a

# MARRIED.

were \$11,142,442, a decrease of \$245,073 ing directly upon the mood and inneous sur-faces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Miss Elizabeth Queer, of Supperset Town-

#### The Oleo Investigation. Battle With Thiever.

The farmers saw the meat and imagined

In the midst of the general fusillade the

identified, but it is believed that the rob-

Potate Patches.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 .- Mayor Pingree's

plan of raising potatoes and other vegeta

bles in vacant lots throughout the city of

Detroit may be put into effect in Chicago,

General Booth Tucker and Colonel Brow-

er of the Salvation Army have become

interested in the scheme and are now

making arrangements to have the city

authorities co-operate with them in the

philanthropic work. They want the au-

thorities to donate the use of all city va-

cant property in and around the city and

The produce raised on these farms and

truck gardens will be distributed to the

needy poor of the city by officers of the

Salvation Army. The army agrees to

furnish men to cultivate the farms and

attend to the transportation of the sup-

plies. Luther Laffin Mills and other

in the project and have agreed to aid the

movement in every way possible. To-day

Mr. Milis, General Booth Tucker and

Colonel Brewer had a long conference

with the mayor in regard to the plan,

and it is probable that the matter will be

brought to the attention of the counci

Ropewalker Blondin Dead,

LONDON, February 23.-Blondin, the

celebrated ropewalker, died in this city.

He was born in 1824, and was undoubted

ly the greatest of the rope-walkers of the

world. His real name was Jean Francois

ing when only 4 years old, and continued

his wonderful exhibitions up to a few

months ago. On November 29, 1895, he

married Catherine James at the Brent-

ford Registry office, in England, The

bride was many years the junior of her

husband. Blondin crossed Niagara Falls

on June 30, 1850, in the presence of near

ly 59,000 people. It was the first time

Breaking Up the Schools.

OKLAHOMA, O. T., Feb. 28.-The Okla

homa Legislature has passed a bill which

makes it a crime for white and colored

will put school facilities entirely out of

reach of many children, for in many ru

ral districts in Oklahoma not more than

one colored family live in a school dis-

trict. This will necessitate the prepara-

tion of a building and teacher for from

one to four pupils, or colored children

will be compelled to go many miles to

school. The school question has already

disrupted the schools in one half of the

Despair Drove Him to Death.

READING, Pa., Feb. 38.-Because Al-

fred Meitzler, aged 43 years, of Alburtis

Lehigh county, was unable to secure em

ployment and support his wife and four

children, he committed suicide this after-

noon by hanging himself in the attic

of his residence. His wife had gone to

along. When she returned she missed

Wolcott Did Not Fail.

LONDON, Feb. 28.-L. J. Maxse, editor

of the "National Review," says that Sen-

ator Welcott's mission to Europe in the

interest of bimetallism was conducted

with great ability, and he is convinced

lows Senator Wolcott's inquiries with

purpose and determination, a satisfactory

colution of the international money quest,

The German bimetaliic leaders assert

that Wolcott obtained an understanding

with France that that government would

take a part in an international monetary

Slew Lincoln in Revenge.

Frankfort, Ky., February 26.-Father

Thomas Major, a Catholic priest, lectured

here on the subject "From the Army to

the Altar," In telling his experiences in

the Confederate service he said he saw

Booth the night before he assassinated

Lincoln; that Booth had made a touching

plea before Lincoln to save the life of a

mutual friend of his and Booth, named

Bele, who had been sentenced to be shot

Lincoln had promised elemency, but

his Cabinet demanded the execution, and

for not saving the life of Bele, Father

A Judge in Quaranting.

Ehrgood, mother of Judge A. W. Ehr-

good, is ill with diptheria, and the

Judge's home is quarantined. Judge

Shrgood has coordingly given notice

that next week's Court must be postpon-

ed indefinitely, as he cannot leave the

Over Thirty Years

Without Sickness.

Mr. H. WETTSTEIN, a well-known,

enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill.,

writes: "Before I paid much atten-

tion to regulating the bowels, I

hardly knew a well day; but since I

that did not readily yield to this

remedy. My wife had been, previ-

ous to our marriage, an invalid for

years. She had a prejudice against

cathartics, but as roon as she began

to use Ayer's Pills her health was

Medal and Diploma at World's Fair.

To Bestore Strength, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla

restored."

learned the evil re-

sults of constipation,

AYER'S

Pills, I have not had

for over thirty years

- not one attack

one day's sickness

and the efficacy of

Major said, Booth killed Lingoly.

ion will make McKinley's administration

lifeless body,

children to attend the same school. This

this feat had been attempted.

Monday night.

that the thieves would return. So they

HARRISHURG, Pa., Feb. 25.-President Pro Tem, McCarrell of the senate this af- County for the fiscal year ending Janternoon announced his appointments on uary 2, 1897. the committee to investigate the dairy and food frauds in Pittsburg. The sen- ELMER E. PUGH, Esq., Treasurer of CANTON, O., Feb. 28.-Maj. McKinley's township between a number of farmers ate members of this committee are Sena-On Wednesday night the spring house rated President was marked by no un- of Daniel Schrecengest, who lives five tors Critchfield of Somerset, Merrick of usual happenings. He went to the Meth- miles from here, was broken into and the Tioga, and Coyle of Schuyikill. The house portion of this committee will not be appointed until next Monday night, robbers did not carry it far, but placed it as Speaker Boyer, has not yet prepared his list of names. It is the program of under a rail pile nearby, intending to renew the attack last night and earry the the members that just as soon as the committee is nominated, it will meet here and arrange for an early session in Pittsburg. Senator Merrick said to-day that Paint. he was anxious to have the matter taken up and the investigation began just as soon as possible. The house members ets and secreted themselves near the rail will include Representatives Hosack, the au thorof the charges ; Baldwin of Dela-Last night the thieves came again and ware, a prominent granger; Martin of were met by a broadside. One of the Lawrence, the chairman of the agricult-The other was fortunate enough net to get ural committee of the house, and proba-

# Ihroat Coughs

Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very deceptive. Don't neglect them. Troches, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will enrich the blood, tone up the nerves; and heal the inflamed membranes.

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### visit a neighbor, taking the children Dress Goods and her husband and subsequently found his Ladies Furnishings

of all kinds. We believ our stock of Dress Good is the most stylish and de erset; the same applies to Linds of Goods to Stattonery, books, postage. we carry. All goods have been bought

and are paid for. We are, therefore, in a position to offer great inducements to CASH BUYERS.

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# A ceipts and expenditures of the Commissioners of Somerset

Somerset County, Pa, in account with the County of Somerset. Receipts. Dr.

Taxes received from Collectors of State, ounty and Dog Rates for the years 1801, 1802, 188, 187, 186 and 189. tistricts. Yr. Co. State, Dog. orthampton\_...1801 \$ 12 00 \$ ennertown Borts22 7 00

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Redefinations, etc.

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Total receipts, 1896...... \$ 90000 39 Expenditures. Cr.

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Esq. Total expenditures 1856 ...

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ASSETS: Outstanding taxes due county \$22,085 (

SOMERSET COUNTY, SX-We the undersigned Commissioners of the County of Somerset, do certify that the fore-going report exhibits a true and accurate ac-count of the receipts and expenditures of the county of Somerset for the year ending Jan-unty 2, 1887.

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Monday, March 8, 1897. Now, therefore, I, M. H. Hartzell, High Sheriff of Somerset county, hereby issue my proclamation giving notice to all lurors, wit nesses summaned, and to all parties in to be then and there tried, to be in atte nt said Court M. H. HARTZELL.

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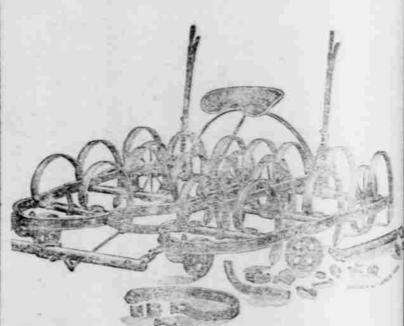
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