

At the battle of Colenso the Boer loss was thirty, the British loss 1300.

GEN. LAWTON'S countrymen have promptly given a token of sympathy for his family that goes deeper than words.

SENATOR JONES, of Arkansas, warns the Republican party that it will have to face its record on the gold standard.

By following the lead of Goebel the Democratic party of Kentucky has met with defeat and general condemnation.

ENGLAND'S national debt will probably be increased \$100,000,000 by the war with the Boers.

UNCLE SAM'S new refrigerator at Manila will be a building 250 feet square and 45 feet high.

Good Congressional Timber.

The matter of the election of a new Congress will again engross the attention of the people this year, and soon the candidates will be announced for the nominating conventions that will be taking place early in the spring.

Importance of the Vice Presidency.

It will be noticed that more men are being mentioned for the Republican nomination for Vice President these days than were spoken of in connection with it in office at any time in the recent past.

other aspirants to get out of the contest. The vice presidential office has suddenly become more attractive to statesmen of character and ambition than it was in many years.

Many statesmen of national stature, however, are apparently ready to accept the vice presidential candidacy on the Republican ticket in 1900.

Tom Hagerty Again in Limbo.

It seems impossible for Thomas Hagerty, one of the chiefs in the attempt to job the Wagner family in Tionesta township about 12 years ago, to keep outside the pen very long at a time.

"Hagerty is probably 55 years of age. Regardless of the time he has spent in prison, he is still well preserved and eager again to take up the work which his imprisonment three years ago interrupted.

"Detectives Denniston, Kelly and McTighe yesterday started out to find Hagerty's trunk. The depots were first visited. There they secured their first clue.

"As the different articles were turned out upon the floor the officers began to realize the importance of their capture. There were two ladies, about twenty-five pounds of lead, antimony, moulds, aluminum, wax and soap.

"The presence of the copper bars in the trunk set the officers to thinking. Hagerty had not seen his trunk since his arrest in Washington. It was shipped to Pittsburg from Parkersburg, W. Va.

—The Sires photograph gallery will be open for business on Saturday of each week. Don't forget the day.

A Strange Phenomenon That Servants Cannot Explain.

"Mistpooferers" (literally, "hicoughs or eruptions of the fog") is the name given by dwellers on the shores of the North sea, Europe, to a mysteriously audacious phenomenon not infrequently noticed in their vicinity, says Dr. Glaugaud.

Various theories have been advanced as to the origin of these sounds. Some servants have attributed them to earthquakes, but this fails to explain why they are perceived only in the daytime.

Near Ostend the coast population is quite accustomed to the mistpooferers. They often say, "There goes the sea gull; we shall have warm weather now," or, "There will soon be a change. Sailors at sea exclaim, "The fog is breaking," under the same circumstances.

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

Unexpected Part Played by a Barrel in a Drama.

Many of the old time actors will remember F. G. White, who, with his wife, Emma Leland, used to star in the provinces when they were not able to get what they wanted in the cities.

And the whole curtain came tumbling down, roller and all, leaving the most versatile man stranded high and dry on the top of the stool.

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"Our poor servants and coolies who walked barefooted were, of course, badly bitten. From their ankles and legs little streams of blood trickled all day, and at every few steps they had to stop and dip off these horrid little pests, and it was often difficult to dislodge them."

Barnet township local institute recently held at Redeflye was a very interesting meeting. Rev. A. S. Stewart gave a practical and interesting lecture on "Everyday Heroism."

The shareholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 9th, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Bank, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year.

ROBINSON.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended.

Bring Your Railroad Ties.

Landers & Wyman pay 26 cents cash for Nos. 1 and 2 pine oak and chestnut ties; 48 and 30 cents cash, respectively for Nos. 1 and 2 white oak ties, and six cents per foot for white oak logs nine inches in diameter at top end, any length.

—Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Buckwheat flour, Corn meal, etc.

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It's not a "patent" medicine, but is prepared direct from the formula of E. E. Barton, M. D., Cleveland's most eminent specialist, by Hjalmer O. Benson, Ph.D., B.S.

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Lanson Bro's Are pleased to say to the Farmers and others that they have everything now in fine operation at their new, up-to-date

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NEW LIVERY

WALKER & DALE.

Having purchased the livery barn located in rear of Hotel Agnew and after adding many new and up-to-date rigs we are now prepared to furnish livery rigs to the people of this vicinity and guarantee to fit you out in first-class style.

We will make a specialty of furnishing rigs for Funerals, Weddings, Receptions etc.

FRANK P. WALKER, H. L. DALE.

COME AND SEE US.

To be at the Top

Costs an effort. Every good thing costs an effort, and reading our "ads" is the price you pay for the purchasing advantage you possess over your less enlightened neighbor.

No Bluff goes with us.

"Good will needs no bush," "Honest trading needs no taffy." Ours is no "soft soap" establishment. We do not talk customers into buying. We do not have to.

The Clothing

we sell talks, and customers buy it on their own sound judgment—and get their money back if the goods are not right.

You who know us

know that we make no promises without producing the proof. We are a safe store. KNOWLEDGE of the GOODS combined with SPOT CASH does the whole thing and every customer gets a share of the benefit.

Suits and Overcoats

found here are Better Made as well as Cheaper than others will show you. See the goods and judge for yourself.

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Novelties in Shirts, Neckwear and Haberdashery.

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In this line our assortment is unlimited; comprising Blue and Black Serge, Brilliant, Blue Broadcloth, etc., and in wash goods we have the finest line of Lancaster Gingham, Dress Gingham, Piques—plain and fancy—Percales, etc., that was ever shown in Tionesta. Come and see.

Shoes.

We handle the famous Fisher and Richardson brands. Anyone who wears shoes knows that these are two of the best makes on the market. We can fit anybody at prices that can't be beat.

Groceries.

We handle the finest line of canned goods that is sold in town. All who buy from us will tell you so. Come and see our stock of Potted Meats, Condensed Soups, etc. The class of goods we handle is A. 1. None better.

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