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## HOWE SEWING MACHINE.

Good Fairer, at Bellefonte, sells the celebrated Howe Sewing Machine, which has no superior in the market. Go to Fairer's store and see it. It has received prize medals at all fairs. They are the oldest established machines in the world.

July 28th.

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June 19th 68.

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to furnish upon shortest notice, and as

cheap as elsewhere, every article in the line

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All kinds of repairing done. He has al-

ways on hand buckets, cups, dipper, dishes,

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durable style. Give him a call. His charge

is reasonable.

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## BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

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Centre Hall, Pa., Manufacturer of all

kinds of Buggies, would respectfully inform

the citizens of Centre county, that he has on

hand

## NEW BUGGIES.

with and without top, and which will be

sold at reduced prices for cash, and a reason-

ably low credit.

Two Horse Wagons, Spring Wagons, &c.,

made to order, and warranted to give satisfac-

tion in every respect.

All kinds of repairing done in short no-

tice. Call and see his stock of Buggies be-

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(LATE HUNES, McALLISTER, HALE

& CO.)

E. C. HUNES, President.

J. P. HARRIS, Cash.

This Bank is now organized for the pur-

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Capital authorized by Humes, McAllister,

Hale & Co. will be \$1,000,000, and

Checks of deposit at sight are issued on pro-

vision of the counter of the said First Na-

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and sale of Government Securities.

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J. P. HARRIS,

Cashier.

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ie Watchman Office. ap 10/68.

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services. Office, Centre Hall, Pa.

ap 17/68.

JAS. McMANUS,

Attorney-at-law, Bellefonte, promp-

tly pays attention to all business entrusted

to him. July 2/68.

## MILLERS HOTEL.

Woodward, Centre county, Pa.

Stages arrive and depart daily. This fa-

vorite Hotel has been refitted and fur-

nished by its new proprietor, and is now in

every respect one of the most pleasant

Hotels in central Pennsylvania. The

traveling community and drovers will al-

ways find the best accommodations. Dros-

secan at all times be accommodated with

stables and pasture for any number of ca-

bles or horses.

GEO. MILLER,

July 3/68. Proprietor.

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## THE RADICAL PARTY.

Speech of Thomas A. Hendricks,

Delivered in the United States

Senate—Exposition of the

Radical Policy.

MR. HENDRICKS.—Mr. President, it

was my desire at this time to submit

some rather extended remarks to the

Senate upon the political questions now

occupying public attention; but the

condition of my health to-day will only

allow a brief reference to them. I

have observed for some days past a

purpose on the part of Senators who

represent the majority to avoid the po-

sition of the defensive, and to assume,

if possible, that of the offensive in this

political contest. In my judgment,

that is neither practicable nor possible

on their part; it is not in the nature

of the case. For eight years the Federal

government and most of the State

governments of the North have been

controlled by the party now in the ma-

jority in Congress, and it is not pos-

sible that that party can avoid a re-

sponse to the people upon the questions

that attract public attention. Waiv-

ing an inquiry into the conduct of that

party during the war, which they claim

it is not just to make, and confining

the inquiry to the three years since the

close of the war and the return of

peace; there are certain important ques-

tions that must be answered. And first

the people will desire to know very dis-

tinctly and emphatically what has been

done with the \$1,200,000,000 that has

been collected from them under the in-

ternal revenue law and the tariff sys-

tem since the first day of July, 1865.

I know that \$400,000,000 may be ac-

counted for at least in part in the pay-

ment of interest upon the public debt.

Then the people will want to know how

it is, independently of the interest up-

on the public debt, that it has taken

\$800,000,000 to carry this government

through a period of three years, when

in a time of peace it used to require

but from sixty to seventy or eighty

million dollars annually. The people

will wish to know during this contest

whether this enormous sum of money,

which has put the citizen everywhere

over the land upon the observance of

the strictest economy, to respond to the

demands of the government, has been

expended in the promotion of the pub-

lic welfare, or whether it has been ex-

pendent in the promotion of the interests

of a party; whether it has been ex-

pendent to extend the enterprises of the

country, or to maintain in the South-

ern States that system of government

which has gradually proceeded from

step to step in arraying one race against

another; whether it has been ex-

pendent in genuine acts of benevolence

and kindness, or in maintaining a political

system by which the colored people

have been organized throughout the

South into a political party; in other

words, whether this enormous sum that

has been wrung from the people has

been expended for their benefit, for

the promotion of their interests, and

for no other, or for other purposes;

and no arts of the orator or ingenuity

of the sophist can avoid an answer to

that grave, direct, and important in-

quiry. Why is it, sir, that in a time

of profound peace it has cost \$100,000,

000 a year to support an army of 56,

000? The people especially will want

an answer to that question when you

propose to elect to the Presidency the

head of that army, who for a portion

of that period was not only the General

of the army, but the Secretary of

War. They want to know how it was

that during the administration of the

Department by him it cost at the rate

of \$120,000,000 to support the War

Department and army, when it used to

cost but \$1,000,000 to the regiment.

The people will want to know why it

is that in a time of profound peace,

when we have no war, except incon-

siderable strife on our borders with

the Indians, \$95,000,000 were expen-

ded, in the fiscal year before the last,

to maintain the army, independent of

bounties, and that for the quarter when

the candidate for the Presidency was

the Secretary of War, it cost about

\$30,000,000, or at the rate of \$120,

000,000 per annum; \$2,000,000 to the

regiment; \$2,000 to the man. The

people will want the majority in Con-

gress, when they demand the continu-

ance of power beyond this period of

eight years, to answer why it is that so

much money is drawn from them by

the extraordinary power of taxation,

that it may thus go to support the most

expensive military system that has

ever been known in the world. I might

ask of some of these expenditures, I

might speak of that favoritism in a

small way which has shown itself in

the publication in the newspapers that

are favored by special legislation in the

District of Columbia, of notices for in-

considerable army supplies upon the

Rio Grande, and in the distant forts,

when it was impossible from the date

of the publication that any man could

receive information by such publica-

tion which would enable him to com-

pete in the bidding. I might speak of

other expenditures of like sort, indicat-

ing a favoritism not worthy of any po-

litical party that claims the confidence

of the country, but I will not occupy

so much of the time of the Senate. The

people will