

CENTRE HALL REPORTER.

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THE GOOD TIME.

They have a paper down at Derstown, called the Lewisburg Chronicle, which is addicted to quack forecasts...

This is like the boy whistling while passing the grave-yard, to keep his thoughts up-it is comfort with a vengeance...

Now, how about the laborer? If work be plenty, there is no money to pay him his hard earned wages...

1st-The farmer has been cheated by radical promises. 2nd-The laborer has been cheated by radical promises...

You call these "good times" eh? How comes it then that almost every fence post is covered over with notices of constables...

HOW OUR MONEY GOES.

It is not alone at Washington and at Harrisburg where the radicals are squandering the people's money...

Table listing expenses: Public parlors \$2,640.00, Brandy and wine 10.00, Port wine 2.00, Cigars 18.00, Niblo's Theatre 19.00, etc.

ver How men having the slightest regard to their reputation, to say nothing of honesty, can make such a use of the hard-earned money of a heavily taxed community...

For the Reporter.

Greed for Office.

Was there ever a time in the civil history of this country when the greed for office-holding held firmer possession of the people than at present?

In looking at the prevalence of this greed for office, and at its effects, one finds them sufficiently alarming to be worthy of some special examination.

Nobody will suppose that these positions are sought for because they possess a certain amount of honor. Men do not exchange a profitable business for a poorer one...

It will not be denied that this greed for office is a symptom of the management of the radical party. There never was a time in the history of the democracy when there was such an avalanche of office beggars...

In fine, this mania for office is an indication of a public demoralization of a most alarming character. The effect of the present condition of public places is not merely to make bad men worse...

OLD FORT.

A Storm Brewing—The Press of the Country and Gen. Grant.

The clouds are rising. The heavens are becoming black. The rumbling of distant thunder is beginning to be heard. Evidently a storm is brewing.

power to make both unpopular. What is the meaning of all this? Does it mean that the affections of the people of the United States are becoming alienated from the man who but a few months since was their idol?

The Advance in Gold.

Gold is higher and business more depressed in all the great centres of trade, commerce and manufactures, than when General Grant went into office.

Had any one of these depressing influences been wanting, the premium on gold must have been very much higher for the last three years.

LEGISLATIVE SUNDRIES.

A rich scene was created in the New York Legislature, the other day, by the airing of the items of the bill of expenses incurred by the Committee on Elections...

Table listing expenses: Brandy \$4.00, Cigars 15.00, Whiskey 2.00, Port wine 10.00, Booth's Theatre 22.00, Brandy and wine 23.00, etc.

And so on—of the one hundred and sixty items, about one-fourth are for wines and liquors, another fourth for cigars, and the remainder divided between theatre and opera tickets and livery.

The United States Government, it appears, pays the barber's bills of Senators. We find in the recent report of the Senate contingent fund a number of items in reference to this business...

An Indian Runner vs. a Velocipede Rider.

Saturday evening a novel race took place at the Skating Rink on Tremont street, between Deerfoot, "the Indian runner," and Mr. G. W. Littlefield, a velocipede expert.

THE ADVANCE IN GOLD.

From the Pittsburgh Post. The late rise in gold has occasioned much speculation as to the cause and the effects likely to be produced by it.

Notwithstanding these powerful agencies, the just relations of values are returning, and gold, as a consequence, is rising to its substantial worth in the commerce of the world.

California's Big Trees. The majestic body of the Father of the Forest, which lies half buried in the earth, measures 110 feet in circumference at the base...

Had the government arranged for the liquidation and extinguishment of the five-twenties which were issued for loans of greenbacks of half gold value...

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Kept to the Right.

A lady correspondent wants to know what is proper when meeting ladies on the sidewalk—should they be given the inside or the right side?

If the desire is to enable ladies to get along without being jostled, bid them take the right. This everybody should do and there will be no collisions, no delays, no inconveniences.

Were the price of gold raised to the general level of prices, without serious disturbance to trade in general the export of bonds and the increase of our debt abroad would be checked.

Wonders of Minute Workmanship.

In the twentieth year of Queen Elizabeth, a blacksmith named Mark Scalliot, made a lock consisting of eleven pieces of iron, steel, and brass, all of which, together with a key to it, weighed but one grain of gold.

MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS.—We give you in this medicine the result of a lifetime of study and trial; before this medicine all others are but nostrums.

CUBA.

Losses in the Recent Battle at Los Minos—Formal Establishment of a Republic.

New York, May 20.—A Havana letter states that advices from the recent battle gives the losses at one thousand two hundred Spaniards, and one thousand Cubans.

Cespedes issued a stirring proclamation on assuming the Presidency. He says: "In the act of beginning the struggle with the oppressors, Cuba has assumed the solemn duty to consummate her independence or perish to the attempt, and in giving herself a democratic government, she obligates herself to become republican."

Quesada closes his proclamation to the Cuban army thus: "We have to combat with the assassins of old women, and of children, with the mutilators of the head, with idolaters of gold. Cubans, if you would save your honor and that of your families, if you would conquer forever your liberty, be soldiers! War leads you to peace and to happiness. Inertia precipitates you to misfortune and dishonor!"

California's Big Trees.

The majestic body of the Father of the Forest, which lies half buried in the earth, measures 110 feet in circumference at the base, and 200 feet in length to the first branch, and being hollow, a person can walk that length erect. The estimated height of this tree when standing is 400 feet.

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little as to be almost invisible to the eye. Johannes Ferrarius, a Jesuit, had in his possession cannons of wood, with their carriages, wheels and all other military furniture all of which were also contained in a peppercorn of the ordinary size.

Important Experiments With Heavy Guns.

The London Times gives the following interesting summary of the results of recent experiments with heavy guns at Woolwich: "One pattern of the Woolwich coiled wrought iron gun endured 400 rounds with ordinary service charges of 30 pound, English large grain cannon powder, and 714 rounds with battering charge of 43 pounds; in all 1,114 rounds—a test far beyond anything that such a gun could probably be called upon to resist even during a great war."

The second gun fired 400 rounds with 30 pound charges, and 649 with 43 pound charges, and during 207 of the 43 pound charges, the vent was in rear of the usual place. The last 442 rounds with 43 pounds were fired through a vent, if the ordinary service position, which is more severe upon the gun.

CAUTION. The following article having been purchased at Constable's sale as property of Wm. H. Tomner, the undersigned will leave the same in possession of said Tomner, at his pleasure, and all persons are hereby cautioned against interfering with said property...

THE ILLUSTRATED PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR JUNE, contains Portraits and Characters of James Harper; Sir John Young, Governor-General of Canada; Richard G. Pardee; R. A. Murray; the accountant; J. H. Planchette Mystery; Quaker Music; Native of Alaska, portraits; Grant Men—Small Heads; Where are the Hæmepeters? Principles in Physiology—Digestion; Should Consumptives Marry? Obedience—its importance; Enduring or Enjoying Life; John Folgate, the Centenarian; Face Fancies; What can I do best? The Woman Question; Music; Answer to Correspondents, etc. End of Volume 49; New Volume begins with the next number. Only 30 cents, or \$3 a year. Address S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

MUSICAL MONTHLY.—We are in receipt of Peterson's Musical Monthly for May. It containing four new songs by Hays, Danks, Thomas and Eaton; three piano pieces; and we notice a new feature in the shape of six pages of Quartette Music, which will form a valuable addition. This Monthly we consider the best in the United States for those who are fond of choice music. Published by J. L. Peters, 198 Broadway, New York, at the low price of \$3 per annum.

"Tis True, 'tis pity, pity 'tis true, that mankind will pass by unheeded the warning symptoms of disease and neglect the remedies to restore health, until disease has so far advanced that it is often impossible to obtain relief. We have been shown the formula of Judson's Mountain Herb Pills and believe them to be the best and simplest of medicines for Billious disorders, Liver Complaints, Female Irregularities &c. They are prepared with great caution and will save many a doctor's bill if used in time. As an universal family medicine, they are unsurpassed. Give the Mountain Herb Pill a fair trial and we warrant you will never be without them. Sold by all dealers. ap2'69/2m.

A Nevada paper wants a State Inebriate Asylum erected there, "because the people of Nevada require it; the people of Carson City require it; the Legislature themselves require it."

The two men captured at Bedford, the other day, on suspicion of being the Clearfield bank robbers, have been identified as the parties who did the job and are now in Clearfield jail.

The store of Richard Langdon at Coaldale, Bedford county, was robbed the other day.

Fulton county people have lost a number of horses lately at the hands of thieves.

The Easton Argus speaks of Danu, of the New York Sun, as "a decayed kidnapper."

Mr. George Peabody, who is in ill health, has expressed a desire to return to this country and end his days here.

A printer's apprentice says that at the office they charge him with all the pi they do find, and at the house they charge him with all they don't find. He does not understand that kind of logic.

Reports from the Northwestern States are full of promise for a large wheat crop. The cold and damp season has proved stimulating to this cereal, and if it escape the weevil and the rust all present predictions will meet with fulfillment.

AN ACT, for the protection and preservation of trout in the streams of Elk creek, Pine creek, Penn's creek, and other streams in the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Forest.

AN ACT, Declaring Pine creek, in the county of Centre, a public highway.

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SETTLEMENT NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, June 25th, 1893, has been set apart as time for settling up accounts in the estate of Leonard Kerper, late of Penna. dec'd. All persons interested are invited to attend said day, at the late residence of deceased.

UNION HOUSE, MILROY. A change of Proprietor of this Hotel, was made on the 1st of April. The establishment has been refurnished, refitted, and remodeled, and will hereafter be conducted on first-class hotel principles.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.—Appeals for the different Townships in Centre county, will be held at the Commissioners' Office, on the following days: Bellefonte, Patton, Spring, Benner, and Potter, May 24th; Liberty, Curtin, Howard Borough and Township, Marion and Boggs, May 25th; Snowshoe, Burnside, Harris, Union and Ferguson, May 26th; Greeng, Penn, Miles, Haines and Walker, May 27th; Halfmoon, Philipsburg, Taylor, Worth, Huston, Unionville and Millsburg, May 28th.

Good News for the Ladies. SPRING OPENING OF BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, MILLINERY, at Mrs. M. E. SHOOPER'S, in Centre Hall.

VALUABLE FARM at Private Sale. The undersigned offers a valuable Farm, situated in Penn. twp., Centre co., 11 miles south of Millheim, at private sale, containing 60 acres of cultivation, and under the highest state of cultivation, and of good fences; ten acres consist of CHOICE TIMBER LAND.

Log House, Barn, and all necessary Outbuildings, with a well of water in the yard, and a large stream of water, Elk Creek, a few rods from the door, and TWO OROHARDS of choice fruit on the farm.

CHR. BAME, near Millheim.