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C. H. Gatellus, Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist. Who is permanently located in Aaronsburg...

Government Securities, Gold and Coupons. D. F. FORTNEY, Attorney at Law.

Chas. H. Hale, Attorney at Law. MILLER'S HOTEL, Woodward, Pa.

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TERMS.—THE CENTRE HALL REPORTER is published weekly at \$1.50 per year...

CENTRE HALL REPORTER. For the Reporter. Leaves.

At no time during the year is the foliage more beautiful than at present.

"Purity gives vision." Oh! that we all were more pure, so that we might read more correctly...

The Wheat Crop. Of 1870 in the majority of States and especially in those in which this cereal is prominent...

The Result of the Late Election. The Philadelphia Herald says: Having the telegraph companies under their control...

cal, "horse, foot and dragons." The negroes could not have saved them.

Failed to Answer. Some time since the Democratic General Committee put Senator Wilson upon the stand with the view of eliciting from him answers to the following propositions:

First, We are taxed \$10 28 per capita as against \$2 per capita in 1860.

Second, Instead of having funded the debt at a lower rate of interest, the bonds are not even printed, and the six per cent bonds are still under par in Europe.

Third, The expenditure of \$57,000,000 for war purposes in a time of profound peace is dangerous to our liberties and disgraceful to a republican form of government.

Fourth, The expenditure of \$21,700,000 for the navy is a disgrace, inasmuch as we have nothing to show for it.

Fifth, The reduction of internal taxes is entirely in favor of capital and monopolists.

A MAN WITH TWENTY WIVES. A Mormon Romance. CHAPTER I.—THE MORMON'S DEPARTURE.

The morning on which Reginald Gloverson was to leave Great Salt Lake City with a mule train, dawdled beautifully.

Reginald Gloverson was a young and thrifty Mormon, with an interesting family of twenty young and handsome wives.

His unions had never been blessed with children. As often as once a year he used to go to Omaha, in Nebraska, with a mule train for goods; but although he had performed the rather perilous journey many times with entire safety, his heart was strangely sad on this particular morning, and filled with gloomy forebodings.

The time for his departure had arrived—the high-spirited mules were at the door, impatiently clamping their bits. The Mormon stood sadly among his weeping wives.

"Dearest ones," he said, "I am singularly sad at heart this morning; but do not let this depress you; the journey is a perilous one, but—pah! I have always come back safely here before, and why should I fear? Besides, I know that every night, as I lay down on the broad starlit prairie, your faces will come to me in my dreams and make my slumbers sweet and gentle. You, Emily, with your mild blue eyes; and you, Henrietta, with your splendid black hair; and you, Nelly, with your hair so brightly beautiful golden; and you, Mollie, with your cheeks so downy; and you, Betsy, with your—your—that is to say, with you—and the other thirteen of you, each so good and beautiful, will come to me in sweet dreams, will you not dearests?"

"Our own," they lovingly chimed, "we will!"

You have never felt a parent's feelings! "I'm an oversight," sobbed Marin. "Do not blame us!"

CHAPTER II.—DUST TO DUST. The funeral passed off in a very pleasant manner, nothing occurring to mar the harmony of the occasion.

CHAPTER III.—MARRIED AGAIN. Two years elapsed between the third and fourth chapters. A manly Mormon one evening, as the sun was preparing to set among a select assortment of gold and crimson clouds in the western horizon—although for that matter the sun has a right to 'set' where it wants to, and so, I may add, has a hen—a manly Mormon, I say, tapped gently at the door of the mansion of the late Reginald Gloverson.

The door was opened by Mrs. Susan Gloverson. "Is this the house of widow Gloverson?" the Mormon asked.

"It is," said Susan. "And how many is there of she?" inquired the Mormon.

"There is about twenty of her, including me," returned Susan. "Can I see her?" "You can."

"Madame," he softly said, addressing the twenty disconsolate widows, "I've seen part of you before. And although I've had twenty-five wives, whom I respect and care for, I can truly say that I never felt love's holy thrill till I saw thee! Be mine! be mine!" he enthusiastically cried, and we will show the world a striking illustration of the beauty and truth of the noble lines, only a good deal more so—

which preceded the surrender at Sedan and gives an account of his interview with Bismarck and the King of Prussia. The pamphlet closes with the declaration that the German success are due to the superiority of numbers, improved artillery, rigorous discipline, respect for authority and military and patriotic spirit of the people which absorbs all other interests and opinions.

Reform in Voting. Senator Backus on the evening of the 25th, delivered an able and interesting address before the Social Science Association of Philadelphia, upon the subject of minority representation in government, in which he thoroughly discussed the subject of reforming the ballot.

WAR NEWS. NEW BRISSEACH BOMBARDED. The Prussians opened fire from their heavy guns at New Brisseach and Fort Nordier at half past seven this morning.

PARIS STILL DEFIANT. TOURS, November 2.—News has been received from Paris to October 29th. The people were strong in the determination to defend the city to the last.

FURTHER PROOFS OF BAZAINE'S TREACHERY. Brussels, November 3.—The Independence Belge says: We daily receive visits from escaped officers of Bazaine's army. Their testimony is conclusive as to the treachery of their commander.

ON TO PARIS. He says his plan was to mass 150,000 men at Metz, 100,000 at Strasbourg and 50,000 at Châlons, and to cross the Rhine near Haguenau with a large force in order to separate Southern Germany from the Northern Confederation.

At Galveston, Texas, five or six hundred of the loss of the steamship Yarnas, from New York, seven days overdue. She was last heard from off Key West, on the 19th inst. A number of prominent citizens of Galveston were on board.