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The Gettysburg Swindle. If we did not know, says the Morning Post, that there are people who have a downright passion for being swindled, we should think the Gettysburg lottery shop would close its doors to-morrow in despair.

Protection to Home Industry. Mr Moorhead (Republican) of Pennsylvania, has introduced a tariff resolution into the House, and sent it, with instructions, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Election Frauds. In another column, under the heading of "Harrisburg," we publish a letter to the Pittsburg Commercial, written by its correspondent at Harrisburg, giving an account of the evidence being taken in the contested election case from the Twenty-first Senatorial District—Captain Robison, of Juniata county, contesting the seat of Mr. Shugart, of Centre county.

"Labor Reform Associations." It seems our article on Labor Reform Associations, in our issue of January 15th, had the effect to stir up the bile, in the stomach of one "Andrew Wilson," tremendously—judging from the amount of filth he ejected through the columns of the last Republican.

"THE GREAT PARDONER."—Such is the appellation applied to Gov. Geary, by the Copperhead papers in this State. But, to show that he is not entitled to that appellation, we append the record of the last four Democratic Governors, to wit: David R. Porter, in six years, pardoned 584 persons, or over 97 a year—Francis R. Shunk, in three years, 275, or over 91 a year—Wm. Bigler, in three years, 303, or 101 a year—and Wm. F. Packard, in three years, 209, or over 69 a year.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.—The Republicans of Northampton county met in County Convention, in Easton, on January 20th, when on motion the Hon. H. D. Maxwell and William Shuman were chosen delegates to the State Convention.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.—At a meeting of the Republican State Committee, held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, January 22d, after a full conference, Wednesday, March 11th, was selected as the day, and Philadelphia as the place, for holding the State Convention to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, and to select four delegates at large to the National Republican Convention.

MORE DELEGATES.—The Republicans of Susquehanna county have elected W. H. Jessup and W. J. Turrell delegates to the State Convention, and passed resolutions in favor of General Grant for President, and Galusha A. Grow for Vice President.

HARRISBURG.

The Twenty-First District Senatorial Contest—Gross Frauds Proven—Senator Wallace Implicated.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburg Commercial. HARRISBURG, PA., January 23, 1868. The Committee drawn in the Senate to try the case of Captain J. H. Robison, of Juniata county, who is contesting the seat of J. T. Shugart, of Centre county, the sitting member has been in session this week.

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Washington City Gossip.

The Committee on Banking in the House of Representatives, has not taken up the subject of National Banks at any formal meeting, but the general talk of the members of this Committee leads to the conclusion that a majority are in favor of taxing the banks and depriving them of a portion of their circulation.

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Notes from Harrisburg.

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CLEARFIELD NURSERY.—ENCOURAGED having established a Nursery on the Pike, half way between Clearfield and Clearfield Boroughs, is prepared to furnish all kinds of Fruit trees, (Standard and dwarf,) Evergreen, Strawberry, Grape Vines, Gooseberry, Lawton Blackberry, Strawberry, Raspberry vines, also, Siberian Crab trees, Quince and early Scarlet Rhubarb, &c. Orders promptly attended to. Address Aug 31, 1864. J. D. WRIGHT Clearfield, Pa.

NEW SPRING GOODS, JUST RECEIVED AT KIRK & SPENCERS, Lumber City, Pa.

The undersigned would respectfully inform their customers, and the public in general, that they have just received their Spring stock of goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Fish, Salt, Flour, Bacon, Nails, Paints, Oils, Stone-ware, Hardware, Queensware, Baskets, Tubs, Churns, Carpet Oil cloth, and a general variety of such articles as are usually kept in a country store, all of which they will sell for the CASH.

NEW ARRANGEMENT. SHAW & SHAW, DRUGGISTS, (Second street, opposite the Court House.) Clearfield, Pa.

PHYSICIANS. Will find our stock of Drugs full and complete, and at a very slight advance on Eastern prices.

SCHOOL BOOKS. Teachers and others will be furnished with classical and miscellaneous books by express, at short notice.

STATIONERY. Consisting of Cap, Flat Cap, Foolscap, Letter and Perfumed Note Paper, also, a very neat stock of Mourning Note Paper and Envelopes on hand. Pens, Pencils, Ink, &c.

HOUSEKEEPERS. Will find a full stock of Pure Spices, Soda, Soda Ash, Concentrated Lye Soap, &c.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Are requested to examine our stock of Perfumery, Hair Oils, Fine Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Toilet Sets, &c.

SMOKERS AND CHEWERS. Will find a full supply of prime Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Imported and Domestic Cigars, Snuff, Fine-cut, &c.

CARBON OIL, Of the best brands, always on hand.

LIQUORS. The best quality of Liquors always on hand, for medicinal purposes.

Physicians prescriptions promptly and carefully compounded. [August 7, 1867.] W. M. SHAW

ANOTHER BIG "FLOP!" W. M. JOHNSON, : : : : J. H. BAILEY

JOHNSON & BAILEY, who have just returned from the East with a large and carefully selected stock of seasonable goods—of greater variety, and of better quality, than have heretofore been offered in this section of the county. Call at the New Store House, and you will find:

Dry Goods and Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hard-ware, Queens-ware, Hollow-ware, Wood and Stone-ware, Glass, Putty, Paints and Varnishes, Drugs, Putty, Ready made Clothing, Clocks, Confectionary, Cheese, Flour, Fish, and Provisions generally. Our stock of Hardware will bear inspection, as it is full and the best quality. Our stock of Boots and Shoes is unequalled in quality and low prices.

NEW SPRING GOODS. C. KRATZER & SON, Are just opening at the Old Stand above the Academy.

Particular attention is invited to their stock of CARPETS, (Cottage, common Ingrains, and superior English Ingrains, and Brussels.) Floor and Table Oil-cloths, Window Shades and Wall papers

Special pains have been taken in the selection of Ladies' Dress Goods, White Goods, Embroideries and Millinery goods.

They have also a large stock of Ready-made clothing, and Boots and Shoes, which they will sell at a small advance on city cost.

We intend to make it an object for Farmers and Mechanics to buy from us, because we will sell our goods as low as they can be bought in the county; and will pay the very highest price for all kinds of country produce. We will also exchange goods for Store, Road and County orders; Shingles, Boards and every kind of manufactured Lumber. May 14, 1867.

New Advertisements.

TO WATERMEN.—The undersigned would inform the public that they have opened for the entertainment of Watermen, the House at Fulton's Dead Water. The accommodations will be good, and the charges moderate. All who go down the river are requested to give them a call. Bread furnished at reasonable rates, if desired. SAMUEL LANSBERRY, Jan. 29, 1868—3cp. W. M. JOHNSON.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES.—A recent bill has passed both Houses of Congress, and signed by the President, giving soldiers who enlisted prior to 22d July, 1861, served one year or more and were honorably discharged, a bounty of \$100.

Bounties and Pensions collected by me for those entitled to them. WALTER BARRETT, Atty at Law, Aug. 15th, 1866. Clearfield, Pa.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, Vegetable and Flower Seed. JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH, NURSERYMEN, FLORENCE AND SWEDEN, NO. 112 SMI THFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa., opposite the Post Office.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE: That on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of Thomas Keston, of the township of Boggs, in the county of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by Law; that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Clearfield, at the office of H. B. Swoope, Esq., before S. E. Woodruff, Register, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M. THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, By G. P. DAVIS, Dept. U. S. M. [Jan. 29, '68.]