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Revolution! War!

Revolution and war is what is meant by the Randall, and Wood, and Tilden leaders of the Democracy when they declare that the Lower House of Congress shall secede from Congress if Tilden is not declared elected on the 14th day of February, the day declared by the Constitution of the United States as the time when the result of election shall be announced and the President of the United States declared by the President of the Senate in the presence of both Houses.

Whichever party, whether Hayes or Tilden, *that is unelected* by the result of the opening of the regular certificates from the Electoral Colleges of the respective States must abide by the result.

If any real grievance or wrong, or fancied grievance or wrong, is felt, the only way to bring it properly before the country and obtain redress, for the aggrieved one, is to contest, much after the fashion of an aggrived Assemblyman, Senator, Congressman, or Governor. Because the man aggrieved is a candidate for the Presidency of the country, is no more a reason for *revolution and war*, than the aggrievement of a Congressman or any other officer; the principles of right and wrong apply to both the same.

Mr. Hayes could contest by peaceable means the seat of Mr. Tilden, or Mr. Tilden could contest by peaceable means the seat of Mr. Hayes. They have no other remedy against real or fancied grievances or wrongs.

What a monstrous proposition it would seem to the country if two Congressional candidates who were in dispute about an election should have their friends to threaten war in case they were not respectively declared elected.

To the credit of the Republican party be it said that no threat of war has come from it.

No part of Congress have the right to remain away on the day—the 14th day of February—when the result is to be announced.

The Constitution is positive that it must be present as a whole body. The body that is present will constitute the Congress of the United States under the Constitution and its laws.

No part of Congress has the right to withdraw.

Members have the right to resign and go home.

All of the Republicans have the right to resign and go home; so with the Democrats—the result of which would be the election of other men. But neither Republicans or Democrats have the right to withdraw and set up another government and declare some one elected who was not so declared by the regularly constituted joint meeting of Congress. Such a course would be Revolution and War.

Whoever attempts such a course attempts Revolution and War, and attempts what the country, irrespective of party, will not permit.

The men who attempt such an outrage will be treated as the outrage merits.

The country is determined that the office-holders and the men who want office shall not plunge the country into war.

No men but the Randall and Wood class of men are talking of Revolution and War. Even the South is opposed to Revolution and War as a means of redress, as may be learned by the following paragraphs, from its press, from different points of that section of the country:

The Raleigh, N. C., Observer says: "Take all the chances, but do not push this controversy into war, as that will infallibly result not only in the defeat of Tilden, but in the ruin of the Democratic party."

The leading Democrats of South Carolina couched their memorial to Congress in pacific language.

The Atlanta, Ga., Constitution says: "Whenever and wherever the slogan of war is raised, let the emphatic response of the south be, 'Get thee behind me, Satan!' The statement that the south is prepared by force of arms to seat Mr. Tilden, or engage in another attempt at revolution, is wholly and absolutely false."

The Richmond Whig, though intimating the possibility of war "for the rescue of the Union and the enforcement of the laws," still affirms that "the south quietly awaits the result of the contest at the north, hopeful that conservative counsel may be respected."

The New Orleans Picayune says, "Nothing hints at armed battalions. The most potent weapon will be a scrupulously accurate history of the canvass, a careful review of the motives which governed a majority of the American people. The people are not excited and do not threaten."

The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle says, "The south has had war enough, and will have no more. Northern Democrats are by no means anxious for the fray."

The Richmond Enquirer thinks "our duty is to preserve a passive policy. If the northern Democracy have any men equal to the occasion we want to hear and see them."

The Atlanta Constitution says, "We await the one. We are in the hands of our friends at the north. If they are content we are content. The South is prepared to support and maintain any action that may be taken by the northern Democrats."

A New Orleans Democrat, writing to Cleveland, Ohio, is reported in the Herald to have said, "I do not find any southerner here who wants to get up another fight. A great many say that if the northern Democrats want to get up a muss, the south will be on hand; but the northern Democrats must take a hand in that muss as well as get it up before the south will go in."

Senator Key, of Tennessee, has said in Congress that the people of his section did not want and would not have war. Hon. Ben Hill said, "I shall decline to furnish any personal gore; and if my friend from New York will spill his, why, more the pity."

The Augusta Sentinel says: "The northern Democracy may as well understand, once for all, that the white people of the south do not intend going to war for the Presidency. They will support all just, constitutional and peaceable attempts to inaugurate Mr Tilden. But beyond this they will not go. If Mr. Hayes is declared elected by fraud and is installed by force, the northern Democrats must undertake the task of putting him out and putting Mr. Tilden in. We of the south will have none of it."

The Juniata Sentinel.

During the summer of 1846, Col. A. K. McClure, now of the Philadelphia *Times*, Professor David Wilson, of Airy View Academy, and Hon. James Mathers, deceased, and a few others whose names are not accessible, projected *The Juniata Sentinel*.

Mr. McClure was only 19 years of age, and had just finished an apprenticeship at the tanning business.

Mr. Mathers was the chief stockholder, and firm friend of the embryo editor McClure, with whose mental ability he was so well acquainted that he deemed him the fittest of all the aspirants for the editorial chair of the new Whig paper, and thus it was that Mr. McClure was started on his editorial career, which steadily grew brighter, as years rolled by, till at this date, December 25, 1876, he stands among the foremost newspaper writers of the age;

The unerring discernment of Mr. Mathers is abundantly testified to in the editorial career of the editor of his choice.

John Schweier, father of the present editor and proprietor of the paper, was at that time engaged largely in the manufacture of furniture at Mifflintown, and anually shipped large quantities of his work to the different places along the Pennsylvania canal; returning from one of his trips of shipment and sale of furniture, he brought the press, type and other fixtures, for the publication of the paper, in his furniture boat from Harrisburg.

The first number of *The Juniata Sentinel* was issued at Mifflintown on the 9th day of December, 1846, with Mr. McClure as editor, who soon, also, became its proprietor, and conducted the paper as such until in March, 1852, when he sold it to John J. Patterson, now United States Senator from South Carolina.

Mr. Patterson conducted the paper one year, and at the end of that time sold it to A. J. Greer, now editor of the *Altoona Tribune*. E. B. McCrum, now proprietor of the *Juniata Tribune*, formerly *The Independent*, was associated with Mr. Greer in the publication of the *Sentinel*, and continued an associate until in 1856, when he retired form the partnership, and Mr. Greer conducted the paper until in the fall of 1857, when he sold it to John M. Laird, and J. W. Campbell, of Perry county.

Laird is in the spirit land, and Campbell has drifted away we know not where. They sold to W. W. Davis—who died in the spring of 1872, while connected with the *Juniata Republican*—during a period of his proprietorship, Davis had John H. Bentley, deceased, connected editorially with the *Sentinel*—in due course of time Mr. Davis sold the *Sentinel* to Professor A. L. Guss, now editor and proprietor of the *Huntingdon Globe*. During the ownership of Professor Guss, Col. John J. Patterson became a partner in the ownership and management of the paper, and when the Professor took charge of the Cassville Soldiers' Orphans' School, the Colonel bought his interest, and thus became the sole owner of the *Sentinel*, the second time. The ownership of the *Sentinel* was vested in Col. Patterson, with H. H. Wilson as publisher until in August 1869, when M. L. Littlefield bought and conducted it till on the 8th of June 1870, when the present proprietor—B. F. Schweier—bought the paper of Mr. Littlefield and Col. Patterson.

In the fire of the morning of August 23, 1873, one of the two great incendiary fires that devastated the town, the *Sentinel* office, and all its contents were destroyed.

In this misfortune Mr. W. M. Allison editor of the *Juniata Republican*, a paper projected in the early days of the year 1866, and started in April, 1866 by him, offered the use of the *Republican* office for the publication of the *Sentinel*. The offer was accepted, and thus the *Sentinel*, notwithstanding the fire, did not miss an issue. It reappeared the next week just as if the outrage of the incendiary had not overtaken it.

On the 13th day of October B. F. Schweier bought the *Juniata Republican* from the editor, W. M. Alison, he, at that time, having all of the stock of the concern, known as the "*Juniata Republican Printing Association*" excepting what D. B. Spanogle, Esq., of East Waterford, and Prof. David Wilson, of Airy View, held, which stock was also subsequently bought, and thus B. F. Schweier bought and consolidated the *Juniata Sentinel and Juniata Republican*, and issued the first consolidated number on the 22nd day of October, 1873, and has from that date to the present continued the ownership, the publication and editorial management of the paper.

The stockholders of the *Juniata Republican Printing Association* were J. S. Lukens, Dr. J. P. Sterrett, D. P. Spanogle, Jeremiah Lyons, Professor David Wilson, W. M. Alison, W. W. Sharon, W. C. Laird, John Patterson, W. W. Davis, Jacob Will, John W. Muthersbaugh.—*For Wall, Mann & Hall's Atlas of Juniata County, Pa.*

Esther Groom, of Princeton, Ky., is 120 years old and is sorry she hadn't come to the Centennial.

The Annual Concert of the Presbyterian Sabbath School last Thursday Evening.—The Jubilee on that Occasion.

The annual concert of the Presbyterian Sabbath School was held last Thursday evening, in the Presbyterian church in this place. The evening was also made the occasion of a Christmas Jubilee, and the double ceremony attendant upon the formulated Sabbath School questions and answers, and the programme adhered to in the distribution of Christmas gifts was of an interesting character, far exceeding anything of the same nature participated in by the Presbyterian Sabbath School.

The assembly was large. Chairs and benches were brought into requisition to seat the assembly, as the pews or permanent seats were quite unable to accommodate the people who attended to enjoy the examination of the school, and witness the distribution of the gifts and good things on the Christmas Tree that stood in its evergreen beauty at the pulpit end of the church, reaching from the floor to the ceiling.

Preceding the review Mr. S. B. Loudon read his report as Treasurer of the School.

Upon the close of the review, or examination of the Sabbath School on the lessons of the past year, by the efficient Superintendent, Dr. Thomas A. Elder, A. J. Patterson, Esq., a member of the church, was asked to come forward and deliver an address. The request was complied with by Mr. Patterson taking the platform and delivering an extemporaneous address. He opened by recognizing the important Sabbath School exercises or review, to which the audience had listened with such attention, and said that that was indeed the first great cause of the meeting, but coming just at the time of the 1877th anniversary of the birth of the Redeemer of men, it could not well be passed without a fitting tribute to the greatest event that has taken place among men, for the fallen race. The anniversary hour, or day, it is true was past, but yet so recently gone that its marvelous impression had not lost its influence upon us. From the pleasant introductory Mr. Patterson passed to the consideration of Christmas Day; the manner of its observance in past days, in the Old World, from the earliest days of its recognition among men as the turning point in the religious career of humankind; The manner of observance in Germany, Northern Europe and England, in Feudal times, and more modern times, was dwelt on in a highly interesting and instructive way. But while the address was ladened with historical references and other data, such as the student and thinker ever consider as essential points in an address, the great central figure that occupies the minds of the children, boys and girls, the great vast army that is closely pressing in the wake of the generation to which the speaker belongs, and who soon will be in the same busy whirl of business life, was not forgotten To leave Santa Claus out of such an address would be, as the critic said, to play Hamlet with Hamlet left out. Mr. Patterson did not forget Santa Claus, but he had him moving about, all the way down from the days of Baronial Christmas festivity to the present time, until one almost imagined that the good gift giving old man was somewhere secreted behind the Christmas Tree looking out from among the candles and evergreen, ready, as soon as the speaker should end his speech and give him a chance, to come out and hand around his gifts

In a very pleasant way Mr. Patterson closed his address by announcing that the time had come to honor the time-honored custom of giving the prepared gifts to the children, who were eagerly awaiting them. The speech had so sharpened the desire of the little people, and big people too, that when it was finished their eyes fairly sparkled with anticipation, and the attitude of their bodies indicated that there should be no time lost in bringing out the baskets.

The Superintendent called the infant class first. Quite a murmur greeted the dear little people as they filed out and in front of the tree to receive what was in store for them. It almost made one's heart ache not to be one of their number as they marched out and into their seats. From that class, up, up, by regular steps of programme till the Bible class was reached, the classes filed, out to get, and into the seat with the tiny baskets filled with candy and surmounted by a large orange. The murmur that greeted the infant class was increased to an outburst of genuine heartfelt merriment when the Bible class filed up in front of the tree, for it included such aged people as Judge Elder and Mr. Hutchinson McAlister; they all preserved their gravity and received the presents with becoming dignity.

After the classes had all been served, the Superintendent of the school said a number of gifts yet remained to be given, whereupon Mr. E. S. Parker stepped forward and presented to the superintendent a handsome and valuable gold pen, and gold pen and pencil holder in a neat case; then for the School and Church the superintendent presented Rev. T. J. Sherrard with a large basket, heavily ladened with substantial good things.

Again the Doctor was called on to do the agreeable in presenting a valuable and handsome gold pen, gold pen and pencilholder, to Mr. A. J. Patterson in behalf of Mr. Patterson's class.

The class taught by Mr. James Buyers made the Doctor the happy medium through which to present their teacher a mountain cake, a "White Mountain" cake of such proportions that Mr. Buyers could not take it with him at that time, but must needs put it down till a more convenient time, which doubtless has long since passed.

Through the hands of the Superintendent, in behalf of Master Willie Nangle, son of Mr. E. D. Nangle, Miss Beckie Crawford received a handsome handkerchief.

In behalf of the school, the Superintendent—Dr. Elder—presented the Janitress of the Church—Sallie McNulty—with a dress neatly wrapped in paper, and to Johnny McNulty, the Janitor of the Church, a black felt hat, which Johnny acknowledged by a bow which would knock out of comparison many a bow that has been declared to be quite nice.

John Hipple, of Chester county, in two days of last week put on one hundred horse shoes. It is said this has never been beaten.

The Democratic State Committee.

Some days ago the Democratic State Committee met at Harrisburg to issue an address to the people of Pennsylvania.

Taken as a whole it is not a bad address, and is as nice a specimen of political sugar coating as the Democratic leaders have been guilty of in many days.

It proves that the leaders of that party do not feel safe with the mass of their own party in declaring flatly for a Mexicanization of the National government of South Carolina has been Mexicanized. They do not feel safe in declaring that in the event that Tilden is not declared elected they will demand that Congress, or the Lower House of Congress, shall secede and set up for Tilden.

Yet while the address is in honeyed words, it is none the less emphatic that Tilden has been elected. The address indirectly says there is no adjustment to make, but to announce the fact that Mr. Tilden has been elected. It is the same story that they proclaimed before the result at the polls last November was known. But here is the address:

To the people of Pennsylvania: We address you in that spirit of patriotism which is common to all the citizens of this Commonwealth. The political condition of our country is fraught with impending peril. The expression by the people of their intention to support those constitutional means which will settle the issue made on the question of the Presidency may prevent what otherwise all will deplore. Whatever violates either the letter or the spirit of the Constitution tends to weaken, and may destroy, our government. There is not a question or a measure relating to the peace and happiness of the whole people exciting controversy and portending discord for which the Constitution fails to provide.

The election of President and Vice President of the United States is a high and solemn duty of the people of the several States. To attempt to evade obedience to the popular will by any effort to distort the meaning of the Constitution or the interpretation of law to seek to set up barriers against the face of this declared will is substituting revolutionary expedients for the constitutional methods.

The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States have by the Constitution the sole and exclusive power to settle all questions which relate to the validity of the electoral votes of the several States. In one event the Constitution gives the House of Representatives the power to elect a President.

We therefore earnestly invoke from you every effort cognizable by law in the execution and support of the constitutional methods by which is to be determined who are the lawfully elected President and Vice President of the United States.

We invite those who feel the present danger to aid in all lawful means which may induce the Senators and Representatives of the States and people in Congress assembled to obey the plain intent and meaning of the Constitution and laws, and not in defiance thereof attempt to place in the high offices of the government men who title is tainted with fraud. As free citizens of this Commonwealth we suggest that you consider these measures which such a contingency may invite or command.

We believe a large number of our citizens who are too proud to be bound by the designs of the managers of the present administration of the general government are prepared openly to condemn the disposition they manifest to plunge the country into a sea of dangers, rather than return to the people the trust committed to them for a specified period of a Presidential term.

If the people will with courage and calmness, in full faith in their sovereignty as the source of all political power, make these declarations, then their servants may listen and obey.

Believing that these opinions are entertained by all honest and patriotic citizens, we declare that Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks were, on the seventh day of November last, elected President and Vice President of the United States. Self gratulation has no part in this our solemn statement of the fact upon which we intend to rest our future conduct.

And secondly, that we call upon the members of both Houses of Congress to adopt such lawful means as may lead to the official declaration of the fact that Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hendricks have been elected, and we urge them to resist with all their power the proposal to settle the ascertainment of a fact already accomplished, by a referee of it to any other tribunal than that already appointed to decide it by the Constitution of the United States.

The Permanent Exhibition has had presented to it the Brazilian Enclosure, which attracted such attention and elicited so much admiration during the Centennial. The Commission, through their Secretary, J. M. Da Silva Cortinto, assures the managers that the Brazilian government will forward their productions at an early day. As the Emperor, Dom Pedro, took such an absorbing interest in our International Exposition, we must expect from his dominion an exhibit of its resources that will excel its late magnificent display. Not to be behindhand, the Spanish Commission have donated the arch and decorations erected in the Main Building by the Spanish government. The Swedish enclosure has also been presented to the managers of the Permanent Exhibition. These enclosures will be assigned different positions from those which they occupied, having places given them along the nave where they will show to greater advantage. Everything indicates that when the Exhibition opens in April next it will surpass the superb display made in the Main Building during the International Exhibition of 1876.—*North American.*

The heir-at-law of Lord Macauley has been found in the person of an old gentleman named Macauley, living in Illinois.

A DESPERATE LOVER.

He Kills the Father, then Carries His Daughter to a Minister's House and Demands to be Married—The Murderer's Game Spoiled, but he Makes Good His Escape.

A Memphis despatch of December 19th says: Yesterday L. S. Hill, an old and highly respected citizen living four miles north of Shelby depot, was shot and killed by Gally Bond under the following circumstances: Bond had been paying attentions to Mr. Hill's daughter, and visited Mr. Hill an hour before the shooting. After some conversation he went off, saying that he would return in about an hour. Bond went to the house, procured a double-barreled shot gun, returned to Mr. Hill, and shot Hill through the door of his own house. After seeing that his victim was down and dead, he seized the young lady, actually dragging her over the dead body of her father, and carried her by force before a neighboring minister and demanded to be married to her. The girl refused, when Bond threatened to kill her. The minister's wife called Bond's attention to the approach of a posse in pursuit of him. At this time some neighbors rode up to the minister's house, when the young lady was taken from her captor and locked up in a room secure from any possibility of his carrying out his threats. Bond had been riding all the night previous, and had so jaded his horse that he required another on which to make his escape. This he accomplished by deliberately shooting one of the three horsemen, so wounding him that he fell from his horse, which he mounted and rode to the residence of Mr. Harson, a few miles distant, and exchanged this horse for a fine gray animal, on which he was last seen riding westward toward the Mississippi river, making good his escape so far from all pursuers.

A Five Thousand Dollar Christmas Dinner.

The most expensive dinner served on Christmas Day was eaten at San Francisco, if the ingenious *News Letter* be veracious. A rich citizen, who had made a fortune as a poultry dealer, wished to send a fine turkey to his daughter and her young husband, and at the same time to inclose a little souvenir. He placed a certificate of 100 shares of Consolidated Virginia mining stock in a rich morrocco pocket-book, hiding his gift inside of the royal bird, near the heart. As he joined the young couple at dinner there was a merry twinkle in his eye. Grace was said, and the keen carving knife cleft the breast of the fowl. "It tastes a little leathery," remarked the young wife. "Cut deeper," responded the fond parent. They cut and cut until the last vestige of the stuffing, which smelt like a collection of elegantly bound books, was removed. There lay a soggy-looking pocket book. The India rut ber band had dissolved, and as it opened with the heat the sweet juices of the turkey had little by little reduced the crisp certificate to boiled pulp. With a loud shriek the father fell under the table. He had forgotten to take the number of the certificate, and they had been eating a turkey worth $5,000.

News Items.

"Read anything continuously," says Dr. Johnson, "and you will be learned."

The Cedar Hollow Lime Company, in Chester county, is using coal-oil gas to burn lime. It is a success.

Thomas Cook, of Chambersburg, killed a bullock two weeks ago which weighed over three thousand pounds.

Of the fifteen thousand men who are wearing away their lives in the mines of the Schuylkill coal region, ten thousand at least are unmarried.

A New York milk dealer has been fined $250 and sent to prison for10 days for adulterating milk. There are over one hundred indictments for the same offence now pending.

Michael Burns died suddenly in St. Patrick's Church, Pottsville, while engaged in his devotions on Christmas morning. His death was attributed to general debility.

A lamp explosion at Warren a few nights ago set fire to the night clothing of Rev. Father Pew, who was about to retire to bed and injured him so badly that he died the next day.

On Saturday night two weeks ago a little daughter of James Douglass, of Bolesville, Beaver county, had her hands frozen above the wrists while she was sleeping by unconsciously putting them outside the quilts.

Sunday dog fights are advertised with other amusements considered appropriate to the day in the New Orleans newspapers.

A Chinaman, who was recently arrested for burglary in San Francisco, was found by the keeper of the prison inhaling the gas from the burner, and nearly exhausted. When he was taken into the open air he languidly opened his eyes and said, "Me likee muchee die."

William Bright, of Reading, met with a horrible death on the Reading & Columbia, Railroad. He was standing on the top of a loaded coal car while the train was in motion. Suddenly the fastenings of the car bottom gave way, the coal rushed out and the unfortunate man was carried down with it and thrown under the cars, resulting in his death.

Certain parties of late have been in the habit of driving the cows of Tyrone citizens over the mountain and selling them. Several thus disposed of have been recovered. A boy has been arrested on suspicion of having a hand in the bovine thieving.

In Philadelphia George Stokes, who claimed to be an Englishman, applied for lodgings at the Sixteenth District station house. Being informed that there was no room for him, he replied that he would compel them to accommodate him. He then withdrew to the outside of the building, took off his boot and smashed the windows with it. The iconoclast was arrested and committed to jail in default of bail, on a charge of malicious mischief. The prospects are that George will get accommodations for a longer period than may suit him.

News Items.

Vassar has 385 girls.

"Massacre" Butler is what they call the Hamptonian "Senator."

A Pittsburg man pulled out his wife's hair and has ninety days to regret it in jail.

Johnny Scott, of Towanda, was killed recently while coasting near that place.

Don't put the point of your lead pencil in your mouth. The frequent practice has resulted in the ruin of health and in many cases in paralysis and death.

Bethlehem puts the tramps to work breaking stone on the streets, and now they give that beautiful borough the go-by and pester her neighbors.

Lewis Stewart, of Camp Hill, Cumberland county, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

David Clymer and Mrs. H. Rhoads, of Jonestown, Lebanon county, are missed by their respective families, but no reward is offered.

William Knox has walked from New York down the Atlantic coast, along the Gulf of Mexico, across the Isthmus of Darien, up the Pacific coast to Los Angelos, a distance of 4,000 miles.

A tree was felled in Jefferson county on the 22d inst., that made fifteen logs 16 feet long each, and that contained 5,870 feet, the first log being 47 inches in diameter at the top and the others growing less very gradually.

Governor Hartranft on the 27th ult., issued the warrant for the execution on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1877, of John Donahoe, convicted in Carbon county, on the 24th day of October, 1876, of the murder of Morgan Powell, and sentenced December 18, 1876, to be hanged.

A California farmer sold his wheat crop the other day for $658,000, realizing thereby a profit o $200,000.

A deluded Maryland parent has recently christened his triplets "Tilden," "Hendricks" and "Reform."

Captain Boyton has accomplished the task of swimming eight hundred miles on the river Po.

A woman in Allegheny county, N. Y., hasn't used soap in her kitchen for five years. She heats the water and then pours in a little milk. This softens the water, gives the dishes a fine glow, and doesn't spoil the hands.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company in net cash receipts for the year 1876 (estimating the month of December), is at least one and a quarter million of dollars in excess of the net cash receipts in 1875.

Tilghman Deshler walked into an ore pit eighty feet deep the other night near Siegersville. He clung to some stones on the side of the pit until helped out by two companions.

Land of a good quality can be bought in Washington county for $50 per acre.

Jacob Hewit, of Crawford county, had a hard fight with a panther the other day, but it escaped into the woods.

Small Pox prevails to a considerable extent in London.

A man named Pew, of Warren, Pa., was fatally burned a couple of days ago by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. With rare presence of mind the man, who was seventy years of age, ran out of the house and rolled in the snow, extinguishing the flames, but too late to save his life.

The Bethlehem milkmen carry stoves in their wagons.

Mrs. Pritchard was killed near Scranton by the accidental discharge of a hunter's gun, who was in the act of climbing into a wagon in which she was seated.

Two young ladies of Mifflinburg recently walked to Lewisburg, nine miles, to attend a party, and then danced all night.

Charlie Walters, a Clarion county lad, aged eleven years, lately shot and killed a deer weighing one hundred and ten pounds.

Wolves are so numerous in Cambria county that danger is apprehended both to persones and cattle.

The Fish Commission of this State have bought for $2,000, the fishes belonging to Mr. Seth Weeks, located on the headwaters of French creek, about two miles from Corry. There are at that point six large springs, whose waters converge and form a stream of pure and very cold water, ample for the purpose of raising fish with which to stock the streams of Pennsylvania.

On the 9th of June, 1874, the hotel, barn, etc., of Henry McKee, near the Clark's Ferry Bridge, were destroyed by fire caused by sparks from a locomotive on the Northern Central R. R. McKee brought suit in the Dauphin county court, and last Wednesday the railroad company admitted damages to the amount of $5,000 and the matter was settled without trial.

Five well known residents of Huston township, Blair county, have been arrested and held for trial on a charge of making and issuing counterfeit five cent pieces. Their names are Henry Fredericks, Joseph, John and Peter Clapper and Peter Strayer.

Miss Alligator Moore, despite her name, got a husband. She had made up her mind to stand no nonsense, and expecting a serenade with horns, tin pans, and other noisemakers, she turned her house into an arsenal on the night of her marriage. The serenaders approached cautiously, and were ready to begin a din, when four shotguns blazed from the windows. Wounds were numerous, and the fun was spoiled. This was in Giddings, Texas.

Postmaster Diefenderfer, of Allentown, is short $1,400 in his accounts and is in trouble. It is stated he loaned $1,250 out of the post office funds to a gentleman who used it in the cement business at Coplay, and the borrower promised to pay it back in a few days. The promise was not kept and Mr. Diefenderfer now finds himself in a very uncomfortable position

According to an English authority, redness of the nose in both sexes is produced by inattention to the common rules for preserving health. With men, the bottle is the predisposing cause; with women, and especially the young, tight lacing. An unnatural pressure on the waist and chest obstructs the circulation, and causes stagnation of the blood in that prominent and important feature, the nose.

It has been so cold down South this winter that in many places large quantities of ice have been cut out and stored.

New Advertisements.

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LEWIS BURCHFIELD, President.
Dec. 6, 1876.

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JAMES DEEN, Clerk.
Dec. 8, 1876.

Assigned Estate of Miller Woodward.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miller Woodward, of Greenwood township, Juniata county, Pa., has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to
WILLIAM GIVEN, Assignee,
Patterson, Juniata Co., Pa.
Dec. 13, 1876.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Joshua Poffenberger, deceased.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of Joshua Poffenberger, late of Fermanagh township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands are requested to make known the same without delay to
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