

SINCE last July, a steady stream has poured in from the over populated towns, and districts, to the free blessed virgin soil of the West.

A FEW years ago the land resounded with the loud denunciations of the Democracy North and South against the Republican party for voting land grants to railroads.

SENATOR MORRIS, of Indiana, died at 5:35 P. M., on the 1st inst. He was aged 54 years.

COLORED PEOPLE had a day at the Permanent Exhibition last week.

Texas Pacific Railroad, as Viewed by a City Journalist.

WHAT THE LINE IS TO BE, AND WHAT IT WANTS FROM THE COUNTRY.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad bill now before Congress, and so far as it is concerned, has deserved attention.

The bill provides for the construction of a railway from the Mississippi to San Diego on the Pacific by private capital.

Monday was a holiday in Congress for the Silver Dollar as a Legal Tender for the debt public and private.

Governor Hartranft supplements the President's Thanksgiving proclamation by issuing a proclamation appointing the same day Nov. 29th, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER. The completed circle of summer and winter, seed-time and harvest, has brought us to the accustomed season at which a religious people celebrate with praise and thanksgiving the enduring mercy of Almighty God.

who would limit the powers of government... what has been done to remedy deficiencies; by those who hold that public works should be created by private enterprise or let alone, and by some who would have no efforts made to increase wealth until all existing liabilities are discharged.

One or two facts are evident and incontestable. The road as designed is need and will be of vast benefit. It traverses an inaccessible country of great dimensions and wealth.

It will attract new Pacific business, and insure to that supremacy in those waters we are seeking and must have—a supremacy which, by further shortening the distance between western Europe, Australia and eastern Asia, will permanently secure that for our ports and bottoms and manufactures.

It will also carry population into new regions and build States into populous and powerful. It will enlarge the sale of cattle and sheep and the wool crop.

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Juniata County—Unofficial

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The cost of an election. An election in Philadelphia is a costly affair and the editor of a city paper figured it out thus: "For the election of Tuesday, if the vote is 120,000, the expense will be something near ninety cents for each vote polled."

A list of dangerous counterfeit bills now in circulation. The Bankers' Association of New York City has compiled a list of counterfeit bills that are now being freely circulated in that city and State.

A shocking tragedy is related by dispatch from Chicago, under date of the 5th, this. A special from Sparta, Wis., says: "News has just been received from Wilton of a horrible affair which occurred there on Thursday night."

A couple of Harrisburg burglars came to Perry county, and Pacific express, on Tuesday morning of last week and when they returned home in the evening their game string numbered 99 ducks and 15 quail, all shot between Baily's and Juniata Bridge.

Counterfeit five dollar bills on Pennsylvania banks are in circulation in New York. The counterfeiter, John Thomas has been arrested. Thomas is a notorious burglar, and it is supposed belongs to a gang of counterfeiters operating outside of New York city.

George W. Kimmel, a prominent banker of Somerset, committed suicide on Friday a week by shooting himself. He was in the habit of drinking, and his spree was always followed by melancholy.

An earthquake shock was felt at Glen Falls, Ogdensburg, Lake George and Schuylerville, New York, at two o'clock on the morning of the 4th. The loud rumbling noise was followed by the shaking of buildings and the breaking of crockery.

News Items.

Shipbuilding is improving in Boston. Gen Grant receives much attention in Paris. The quilt factory at York is again in operation.

Charles Britten and wife, of Trenton were poisoned by eating beefs. Two refreshments in western North Carolina are being constructed mainly with convict labor.

The Williamsport rubber factory employs 200 men, and does a business of \$50,000 a month. Farmer Backman, of Hamprburg, Orange county, New York, has realized over \$100,000 from the sale of horses from his farm within the past year.

Senator Wallace rises to say that he is not the inventor of the gold dollar and does not count himself to its fortunes. In Emmet county, Iowa, there was not a single Prohibition or Greenback vote, and in two townships not a single Democratic vote.

The Greek Church tolerates neither organ nor woman's voices. The wife of John S. Reichenbach residing above Northumberland fell in to the canal and was drowned.

The house of General Campbell Congressman from Altoona, was robbed of valuables a few nights since. Mr. McNair of Harrisburg was kicked by a mule recently and died from the effect.

Three thousand yards of ingrain carpet were manufactured at the Schuylkill county prison last month. Dickinson College, Carlisle, has six typhoid students.

The hog cholera is prevailing with considerable severity in southern Berks. There are sixty eight Dauphin county properties under the Sheriff's hammer.

In their pursuit of Chief Joseph, General Howard's command marched sixteen hundred miles. Raising sag is becoming a paying business at South, Landing, N.W Jersey.

News Items.

Chambersburg has a new military company. A Pittsburg man, aged 72, has been arrested for arson.

Largo murder trial cost Northampton county the sum of \$5,950. The fifty-sixth annual session of the Lancaster County Teachers' Institute will be held at the Court-house in Lancaster, from the 12th inst, inclusive.

Sixty thousand dollars have been received by Harper for his brag horse Ten Broeck. James Manly, a Schuylkill county Molly Maguire, was arrested near Wilkesbarre on Thursday upon a charge of being accessory to the murder of Wren and Sangar near Pottsville in September, 1875.

Mr. Errett, of Pennsylvania says he will ask an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Pittsburg Custom house. The ground has been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 and nothing has yet been done with it.

William B. Booth, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Chester, dropped dead in his yard on Thursday morning. He was sixty six years of age.

Advices from Newfoundland state that the fisheries are a failure, and that the profits have not been so bad for years. To the western coast, there is great destruction, and many are entertained of much suffering during the coming winter.

An excursion party will leave Chambersburg about the 15th for Kansas City, Mo. A Pittsburg man, who was seriously injured whilst intoxicated, has brought suit to recover \$5000 damages from the man who sold him the liquor.

A man died in the Reading hospital a few days since friendless and penniless, who in his time had won half a million dollars at three card monte. The French are much pleased with General Grant; but then, all people are pleased with General Grant, but the Democrats.

The number of lives lost on steamers in American waters in the past year was 211. Mrs. Ellen Ganey, who set her sister in law's house on fire in New York and said she would like to dance on the ashes, was being sentenced to imprisonment for life.

News Items.

The Turk is the cleanest man in Asia minor. "Misery loves company." So does a marriageable young lady.

With 180,000 Russian soldiers and 3500 pieces of artillery banging away at Plevna on all sides. Occasionally Tweed spent \$300,000 for a little information. It cost Jim that amount to ascertain that his son couldn't keep a Broadway hotel.

A Nebraska judge decided to give a horse thief one more chance to reform. As the fellow left the neighborhood to begin a new and better life he took along the judge's horse to help him.

Susan May, of Mechanicsville, N. Y. threw her four children into a deep and swift running creek on Saturday morning and jumped in herself. The eldest child managed to reach the shore and gave the alarm, and the mother and one child were rescued. The bodies of the two others were found an hour after ward.

A tramp stopped at a farm house near Tiffin, Ohio, and begged something to eat. While at the house he saw that the farmer was suffering with rheumatism, and recommended a tea of jimson weed as a sure cure. In ten minutes after drinking the liquid the man died in the greatest agony.

They were what the world calls "engaged," and they were going to visit some of her relatives thirty miles distant. Two railroads ran to the home of the latter, and the lovers were unaided which one to take. "There is a long, dark tunnel on the Q— road, isn't there?" she innocently asked.

On Sunday a man named Butler, residing near Freedom, on the Hollidaysburg and Morrison's Cove Railroad, was accidentally shot and instantly killed. He and his uncle were in the woods hunting wild turkeys, when Butler asked his relative to hold his gun while he put his pants in his boot legs.

A lady in Reading was suddenly seized with nausea and retching which dislodged a lizard about three inches long, the tail having been broken. She said this way the fourth one that left her in the same way, and she attributed their presence to the fact that she drank water at a pump some time last summer.

A jurymen in the Lisser murder trial at Lebanon gave us a reason for their not bringing in a verdict of guilty that they were afraid that Kissor's ghost in after lifetime would haunt us if we found him guilty. At Patterson, N. J., on Sunday, two boys aged respectively 15 and 13 years of age, annoyed a canal boat captain to such a degree that he fired at them with a shotgun and severely wounded both.

News Items.

On last Wednesday a man named Frank Parks fell dead in front of Jackson and Weldon's store. He was employed at that place at the time, and had been apparently well. Heart disease probably.—Bloomburg Columbian.

Mr. Sprague gave his congregation the other day some personal information concerning him. He said that in his younger days the chimney pot hat was indispensable if a preacher wished to maintain his respectability; but that he now wears any kind of a hat, regardless of consequences.

Miss Lizzie Hing Rose made an ascent in a balloon from St. Louis recently and spent the night in the clouds.—She had a thrilling adventure and was finally landed in a tree top, from which she was assisted by a farmer to the ground. She made a narrow escape from landing in the Mississippi.

A woodpecker bored a hole in the side of a chimney in Jackson, Mississippi, last Spring, and made his nest in it. In the summer however, a swarm of bees flew to the spire, drove out the woodpecker, and have since filled the interior with honey. And now man, the sovereign despoiler, has discovered the hoard, and resolved to exhibit, the spire, with its novel contents at the State Fair.

A resident of Bradock Allegany collector who had almost pestered the life out of him, on Wednesday paid the amount of his taxes, \$11.23, in old fashioned red coppers. The money weighed twenty six pounds and filled a peck measure to overflowing. The collector had to get a bag to carry the coppers away in.

Miss Klineh, of Chicago, six years ago married Mrs. Klineh, and she has since presented him with eleven children. Four times she has given birth to triplets.

The Free Press is still away behind the man, for it thinks "it is better that a woman should keep her stockings in repair than that she should know the origin of the rainbow."

In the Pittsburg Penitentiary is a child that was born there, and has never been outside its walls. The mother was committed to the institution two years ago. Three weeks after her incarceration she gave birth to the child, which is well cared for by the prison authorities.

Philip Wismer and his son, of Toby Lanes, Luzern county, the former aged forty five and the latter seventeen, on the 29th of 11 trains—244 loaded by Isaac Case, some distance from the village, had erected a shanty or cabin to live in when not at work. On Thursday morning some parties passing through the woods found the cabin in ashes, and appearances indicated that it had been burned on the night before. Upon examining the place more closely the charred bodies of father and son were found among the debris.

PRIVATE SALES.

A FARM OF 76 ACRES, 35 ACRES clear and in a good state of cultivation, the balance in timber, in Spruce Hill township, Juniata county, Pa., near the proposed railroad from the Juniata to the Potomac river, six miles from Fort Royal. The improvements are a Large Stone Dwelling House, 28x30 feet, with a well of good water at the door, Bank Barn, Corn Crib, and other outbuildings, a large Apple Orchard, and a great variety of fruit. Also the right to quarry lime stone on a farm about a half mile distant. The farm has been lived recently.

For further particulars, address: S. G. DRESSLER, Spruce Hill, Juniata Co., Pa. A FIRST-RATE FARM, CONTAINING One Hundred and Sixty Acres, in the best wheat-growing district in the State of Ohio, situated one-half mile from Antares railroad station, in Fairchild county, and one mile from a good public High School. The improvements are a large two-story BRICK HOUSE 12 rooms, hall and closets, Double Log Barn, and other outbuildings, and a well of good water. A stream of spring water traverses the centre of the farm. There is a large orchard on the premises. Wait for \$50 per acre, part cash, rest in payments. A farm adjoining only for \$100 per acre. The reason for selling, is the desire to retire in city property, in Circleville. For all information address J. SWEWER, Pickaway Co., Ohio.

THE HEIRS OF PETER AND SUSAN MINGLE offer at private sale, the real estate of said decedents, situated in Pennsylvania township, Juniata county, Pa., one mile west of Milltown, containing about 27 acres of land, nearly all of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, having thereon erected a commodious DWELLING HOUSE, Bank Barn, and all necessary outbuildings. There is a large variety of excellent fruit on the premises, and a well of good water at the door. For further particulars apply at the Sheriff's office, Lewisburg, Jacob BRIDLER, Millersburg, or to HENRY MISOLE, on the premises.

A FARM OF 52 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, situated in Walker township, immediately west of Davis's Lick, bounded by the Pennsylvania Canal, by lands of John F. Sprague, by lands of Christopher Tyson and by lands of Luke Davis, having thereon erected a NEW FRAME HOUSE, Stable and outbuildings. A Well of first-rate water. Cider Press, Young Orchard of Apple Trees and Peach Trees. First-rate river bottom land. A desirable house. For more definite particulars call on J. W. Lyder on the property, or address him at Thompsons, Juniata Co., Pa.

ONE OF THE MOST PROFITABLE BLACKSMITH STANDS in the county west of Davis's Lick, located by a responsible party. The property is situated in Johnstown, Juniata Co., Pa., and with the South stand includes a 64 x 64 feet TWO ACRES, having thereon erected a comfortable Two-story Frame House, a commodious Stable and other outbuildings. There is a Well of good water at the door of the house. For particulars call on or address W. W. HOOPS, Walnut P. O., Juniata Co., Pa.

THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE IN Susquehanna township: No. 1.—A lot of ground containing 24 acres, with large Dwelling House, and excellent water at the door. Good Barn, Smoke House and other outbuildings. Young and thriving orchard of about 20 well selected apple-trees, &c. Church adjoining the premises. No. 2.—About 45 acres of land, with 300 acre elevated and higher good cultivation. Balance woodland. No. 3.—A tract of Timberland containing 5 acres. All these properties within one-fourth of a mile of each other. Apply to S. G. DRESSLER, Oriental P. O., Juniata Co., Pa.

A FARM OF SIXTY ACRES IN Delaware township. Land of good quality, having thereon erected a LARGE HOUSE, weather-boarded, BANK BARN, horse new, and other outbuildings. Connected to churches, schools and mills. Situated 7 miles north of Thompsons, 4 miles north of Thompsons railroad station. For more definite particulars call on or address SAMUEL J. KURTZ, East Salem, Juniata Co., Pa.

TWENTY ACRES GOOD TIMBERLAND 24 miles from Patterson and Fort Royal, one-half mile from Spruce Hill. One hundred acres adjoining this can be cleared. Apply to B. F. BURCHFIELD, Office, Bridge St., Millersburg, Pa.

NEW DRUG STORE. BANKS & HAMLIN, (Belmont Building), Main Street, Millersburg, Pa. DEALER IN DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, DYE STUFF, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS, PUTTY, COAL OIL, LAMPS, BURNERS, CHIMNEYS, BRASS, IRON, HAY, BRUSHES, PER FURNERY COMBS, SOAPS, HAIR associated with the Doctor and student of the CO. CIGARS. NOTIONS, STATIONERY, LARGE VARIETY OF PATENT MEDICINES. Selected with great care, and warranted of high authority. PREPARATION OF WINES AND LIQUORS for medicinal purposes. PRESCRIPTIONS compounded with great care. R. E. BURLAN, DENTIST. Office opposite Lutheran Church. PORT OFFICE, JUNIATA CO., PA. Where he will spend the first ten days of each month, commencing November 1st. The balance of the time his office will be occupied by J. S. KILMER, a young man worthy of confidence, and who has been associated with the Doctor as student and assistant two years and upwards. Those who call during Dr. Burlan's absence for professional services, may, and will please arrange with the Doctor as student and assistant two years and upwards. Those who call during Dr. Burlan's absence for professional services, may, and will please arrange with the Doctor as student and assistant two years and upwards. CHAIR MANUFACTORY. THE undersigned, at his shop, on Water street, Millersburg, has now on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing for sale by the barrel, a general assortment of COFFINS on hand, and having purchased a new Horse, is now prepared to attend funerals at the shortest notice and on the most liberal terms. He has made a great reduction in the price of Coffins. Those desiring further particulars, apply to O. F. ROBISON, July 25th. Large stock of Ready-made Clothing for sale by HARLEY & CO.