

MIFFLINTOWN.
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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Is a good season, California counts her honey crop by the ton. This year the crop will be light.

It is said that the man that sweats softly is a coward. Such a man is beyond the reach of the fine for swearing.

INDEPENDENT Democrats in Juniata, are rubbing their heads, just now, over the question, Whether they will put a county ticket in the field?

The railroads centering in New York city were taxed to their utmost capacity on Friday and Saturday, to carry the people to the Grant funeral.

Rev. Dr. NEWMAN's funeral sermon on Mt. McGregory, delivered before the remains of General Grant were started for New York city, was an able production.

A BRITISH writer is trying to prove that Shakespeare was a lawyer. Shakespeare has not yet arisen from the grave, nor come from the spirit land to protest against such a charge.

JOHN S. WISE, re-constructed rebel republican, candidate for governor of Virginia, and Blaine's bean ideal of an intellectual aristocrat is a great admirer of dogs, and attends all the dog shows.

POSTMASTER RAPP, at Union Deposit, Dauphin county, refuses to give the postoffice to the newly appointed postmaster. Rapp says that he will start a new postoffice and people are laughing heartily over his cranky performances.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has left Washington with bag and baggage, on a vacation, and the post masters and so forth, who have not been kicked out, will breathe freer for a while. Better resign now than the President is away, for when he comes home he'll kick with both feet.

A NEW YORK astronomer comes forward with the declaration that the moon is transparent, and that recently, during the eclipse, he saw through the moon by means of his telescope. He saw spots on the sun through the moon, which is nearly as good as the old story of the man in the moon.

The Signal Service Bureau says, that in 1884, tornadoes killed over 1000 people and injured over 25,000 people and destroyed 13,000,000 dollars worth of property. Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas are the southern states that are most visited by tornadoes. The western states that are most frequently visited by the tornado are Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota and Nebraska.

PEOPLE in Pennsylvania and other eastern states inclined to the opinion that the destruction of storms to houses and barns in the western states, was owing to the substantial manner of the construction of buildings, but since the Camden-Philadelphia storm, of last week, they hold a different opinion. They are of opinion now, that no structure that man can build, unless it be of the pyramid shape, can resist the corkscrew-whirling storm.

The Cleveland Civil Service reform movement is a singular operation. It gives no notice to the incumbent of office to move out, it simply instructs the chosen candidate to move in the coveted place, as was done in the case of General Hantraff. The General was not informed of his removal. Mr. Caldwell was instructed to move in. It is a short cut civil service. Hantraff, however, knew enough to move out.

AMONG the many uncommon calamities of the Camden-Philadelphia tornado, last week, was that of a man who had a leg torn from his body by the storm, the leg was blown many feet in one direction, while the body was blown in another direction. The man died from the effects of the disaster. Another man was caught in the swirl of the tornado, carried skyward and came down to earth dead, three hundred feet from where he was taken up.

Grant's Tomb. All last week up to Friday evening there was work on the Grant tomb, in Riverside Park, New York. Ten bricklayers and six stonemasons did the work. They received \$4 and \$3 50 for an ordinary day, but they worked over time from six o'clock in the morning to seven at night for fifty and sixty cents an hour extra. Twenty-five thousand rough bricks at \$8 a thousand, three thousand Philadelphia pressed brick at \$35 a thousand and five thousand of the English imported white and glazed porcelain fire-proof brick at \$100 to \$125 a thousand were used in putting up the tomb. Besides the men at work directly on the tomb three hundred others graded the surrounding ground, filling up the drive and cleaning out the drains.

Grant's Funeral.

The body of General Grant lay in state in the City Hall, in New York City, last Thursday and Friday nights. People were allowed to pass in at six o'clock in the morning till one o'clock at night. The first people to see the remains after the doors were thrown open was a woman and two children. The City Hall is eighty years old and within the time of its existence, in the given time, from the arrival till the taking away of the General's remains no such crowds have passed through it.

At 9.45 on Saturday morning, General Hancock started with the procession, and the General's remains from City Hall. At 10.10 a. m. the Great family, excepting Mrs. Grant who remained on Mt. McGregory where she will be joined by her sons, daughter and daughter-in-law before this issue of the SENTINEL and REPUBLICAN is given to the public, joined the procession from the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Foreign Ministers, Governors, Congressmen, Citizens, and Soldiers formed a procession four miles long. The line of march was up Fifth Avenue, thence by the Boulevard to Riverside Park and up through the park by the side of the Hudson river several miles to near the head of the Park to a knoll one hundred and thirty feet above the river to the tomb. A hollow square was formed around the tomb. Fifteen men of the Meade Post, No. 1, of Philadelphia bore the casket with the General. The Grant children, wives and grand children, with Mrs. General Grant's relatives followed the bier and gathered at the entrance at the tomb. Brief military, Post, burial service was held, after which Rev. Dr. Newman conducted a service after the manner of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The body was placed in the tomb. The door was closed and sealed at 5 o'clock P. M., and the closing scene of the Grant drama was ended forever and ever on earth. In this town business was suspended during the afternoon and the funeral was the chief topic of conversation.

Confidence Games. Regardless of the fact that newspaper people caution their fellow citizens of the swindling work of confidence men, there are a lot of people who bite at the bait of the confidence man every time that he presents it. It is for the benefit of the honest and unsuspecting that the bad work of the confidence men are exposed. If men and boys would read carefully such accounts of the work of confidence men as the following, their knowledge of the bad ways of the world would be increased and they would be better able to avoid pitfalls, and snares that are sometimes set to catch them.

A dispatch from Pittsburg dated the 28th day of last July says: Cincinnati sharpers played a daring game on a farmer at West Newton, twenty-five miles from this city. A circus was exhibiting there and among the countrymen who visited it was Samuel Bell, a farmer of South Huntington township, who is well to do in a financial sense. A stranger accosted him about the character of the farming country in Westmoreland county, and said he had a brother that was a hard drinker and he believed if he could get him interested in agricultural pursuits he would be to his benefit; therefore he thought of buying him a farm. Did Mr. Bell know of a good farm for sale? Mr. Bell was willing to sell his own land, and they found the stranger's brother in one of the side show tents.

He was with some companions, and they were seated at a table engaged in playing three-card monte. While Bell watched them, they won as high as \$200. Suddenly one fellow turned to Bell and his newly-found friend and said: "Let bet you \$2500 I can win that \$200 back." "Let's take him up," said the agricultural inclined stranger to Bell "I've got \$1250 myself, and you put \$1250 more to it, and, as I know something about the game, will clean the place out by winning the bet." "I can get the money in ten minutes," Bell responded hesitatingly. He then went down the street to James A. Dick's bank, and on an endorsed note drew out of the bank \$1250. Returning to the tent he laid it down alongside of the stranger's \$1250. In less than two minutes the man that had offered the bet jumped up, snatched the \$2500 and made his escape.

Bell was dazed. The stranger protested his sorrow for the occurrence, not for himself but for Bell. Bell went with his son-in-law, Morrison Painter, to the alderman's office and swore out a warrant against the whole concern. Constable David Orr served the warrant on O'Brien, the owner of the circus. He declared he did not know the strangers, who are the three-card monte men from Cincinnati and who had "taken in Mr. Bell," but was willing to make good the farmer's loss. So he went to the ticket wagon and counted him out \$1250. There the matter dropped.

CHARLES S. PRICKETT'S CASE AND CHECK. The Philadelphia Times of the 31st day of last July tells how a citizen of New Jersey was taken in as follows: Charles S. Prickett a retired quarry farmer residing at Mount Laurel, Burlington county, came down to Atlantic City, for a week's visit to a friend and while wandering around yesterday afternoon was accosted, at the City Hall, by a young man, with smooth face wearing a white high hat, who called him "Mr. Thomas."

"This is mistaken, my name is Charles S. Prickett, from Mount Laurel," was the ready admission of the farmer. He had scarcely gone three squares further when an elegantly attired gentleman approached him and said: "How is thee, Brother Charles?" Mr. Prickett told the gentleman he did not remember him, when he said: "I am a son of S. K. Caldwell, president of the Mount Holy National Bank. You know my father well?" The subject of crops was discussed in all its bearings and then Mr. Caldwell told Mr. Prickett that he had drawn three pictures in a lottery and had just received them by express. He was going to give one to his sister, one he would keep and the third he was going to give away and would be pleased to have him accept it. Mr. Prickett was invited to get on a car and go up to the house and examine them. They boarded a car and went as far as the Hotel Albion. Then they walked down Massachusetts avenue and made, according to Mr. Prickett, several turns and went into a cottage. There were no pictures to be seen. They were being unpacked, the alleged Mr. Caldwell said, and while the men were taking them out of the box he would join some friends in a game of cards. In twenty minutes Mr. Caldwell had won \$200. Friend Prickett was then invited to play, but he declined, saying "There is better acquainted with such matters." He consented to go in with Mr. Caldwell as partner, however, and lost \$15. The next game he invested \$45 and his partner \$45, which was lost. He became excited and staked \$200 and this he lost. He gave out all the cash he had—some \$30 and a check for \$200 on the Burlington County National Bank, at Medford.

Mr. Prickett is unable to locate the cottage in which he was fleeced on account of the roundabout way he was taken to it. The police authorities are now investigating the affair.

A Tornado at Philadelphia. Hundreds of houses were destroyed, or partly destroyed by a tornado that swept up the Delaware river, by Philadelphia on the afternoon of the 3rd inst. The editor of the Philadelphia Record says of it: "A pillar of angry cloud, darkening the sun came along the river with the rush and roar of an express train, and smote and overthrew and broke into pieces. Air for the nonce became a battle ax—a battering ram. Solid buildings were ripped roofless as if by a hundred crows plied by giants; vessels were overturned upon waves of churning ink and mashed to splinters as sailboats break a biscuit with his fist. The blood that instinctively caught at the heart strings at the first sight of the swirling pillar of cloud and air had not run backward, leaving mind and muscle to act, when the blow was dealt, life was dashed out, property rent to shreds and splinters, and the agent of death and destruction had sprung lightly into the upper atmosphere, dissolving in drench of rain or flying wisp of cloud. The cyclone had vanished almost as soon as it had appeared, and the inhabitants of the great Eastern city knew something by personal experience of these dread visitations of the Western plains and forests that have tumbled fair towns into heaps of fantastic ruin as a petulant child dashes down its card-house, and have heaved through the primal woods pathways of devastation such as not even the imagination of the Hebrew prophets could conjure up when describing the burden of Babylon and of Moab.

Not a Single Gray Hair. "You may laugh and think me a vain thing," writes Mrs. J. R. C., of San Francisco, to a friend in this city. "But I have not a gray hair in my head, and yet (and to say) I am fifty and a day. Recently my hair was not only quite gray but quite thin, too. Parker's Hair Balm—made in New York, I think—did wonders for me. Try it if you have occasion. It really does what I say, and restores the color also." Not a dye, not greasy, highly perfumed. Only reliable 50c. dressing.

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On and after Monday, April 6th, 1885, trains that stop at Mifflin will run as follows:
EASTWARD.
HUNTINGDON ACCOMMODATION leaves Huntingdon daily at 6.30 a. m., Mount Union 6.56 a. m., Newton Hamilton 7.02 a. m., McVeytown 7.14 a. m., Lewistown 7.50 a. m., Mifflin 8.09 a. m., Mexico 8.16 a. m., Port Royal 8.22 a. m., Mexico 8.27 a. m., Tuscarora 8.30 a. m., Vandyke 8.34 a. m., Thompsonstown 8.42 a. m., Duncannon 8.45 a. m., Millertown 8.52 a. m., Newport 9.05 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 10.10 a. m., and at Philadelphia, 3.15 p. m.

WESTWARD.
WAY PASSENGER leaves Philadelphia daily at 4.30 a. m.; Harrisburg, 5.15 a. m.; Duncannon, 5.54 a. m.; Newport, 6.21 a. m.; Millertown, 6.28 a. m.; Thompsonstown, 6.34 a. m.; Vandyke, 6.37 a. m.; Mexico, 6.42 a. m.; Port Royal, 6.47 a. m.; Mifflin, 6.54 a. m.; Lewistown, 6.59 a. m.; McVeytown, 7.07 a. m.; Newton Hamilton, 7.14 a. m.; Huntington, 7.16 a. m.; Tyrono, 7.18 a. m.; Altoona, 7.20 a. m., and stop at all regular stations between Harrisburg and Altoona.

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