

## SENTINEL & REPUBLICAN

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SECRETARY LAMAR is said to be ad-dicted to long, lonely walks at night.

Mr. GOWAN is electioneering for the Presidency of the Reading Railroad.

John H. MITCHELL has again been elected a United States Senator from Oregon.

SOMEBOY wants to call an extra session of the Legislature. It isn't the Governor.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has given the Republican postmaster at Philadelphia his ticket of leave.

The Altoona Tribune files an objection to the use of the word Puritanical in a depreciating way.

European nations are snapping over the question as to who shall receive the largest share of European Turkey.

The Chinese government has not yet agreed to permit the building of railroads within the limits of the Chinese empire.

In the third battle that was fought between the Servians and Bulgarians the Bulgarians were successful. The Bulgarians defeated the Servians before Slivitz.

It is proposed in the west to hold a World's Fair at Chicago, in 1892, to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

In Germany potatoes are dried by a certain process which does not destroy the flavor of the potato. The root when cooked is restored to its original freshness.

Louis DAVID RUEL was hung at Regina, Canada, on the 16th inst., for high treason against Great Britain. Orangemen were in favor of hanging him because he was a Catholic. If Jeff Davis and company had rebelled against Great Britain they would have been hung.

POSTMASTER HIRSCHER, of Philadelphia, learned that his subordinates in office proposed to present him with a testimonial of regard, asked them to refrain from the act of kindness which is a departure from the custom of gift taking, that is highly appreciated by people generally.

The curtailment of births is reducing the French in France rapidly. The enlargement of the birth rate of the French in Canada, is increasing the number of French rapidly. In France they are not fond of babies, in Canada the French seem to have an ambition to get as many babies as they can.

What's the war between Servia and Bulgaria about, is asked. Well, the question is easier asked than answered, but if the cause is understood it is because of the jealousy of Servia over the prospective union of Bulgaria and Eastern Rumelia. The contending parties, it is said, can place about 300,000 men in the field. If there is as much jealousy between the larger nations of Europe as there is between the smaller ones that have gone to war with each other, the war will become a general war.

The large city journals have educated the people to believe that the silver that the government coins is paid for in gold. Such is not the case. A miner who takes 7700 ounces of silver to the government to have it coined, into one thousand standard silver dollars, of the one thousand silver dollars the miner gets eight hundred and twenty dollars and the government gets one hundred and eighty dollars. That is the truth of the question when stripped of the sophistry and misleading statements of the gold men.

The Philadelphia Times says: The anarchists of Pittsburgh are disgusted. They have been killing the fat-calf from time to time in honor of Gorsuch, the Chicago apostle of anarchism, and on several occasions have passed around the hat to raise money for his traveling expenses. They bought a suit of furniture some time ago and raffled it off for Gorsuch's benefit, raising \$72. He pocketed the \$72, went to Cleveland and got arrested, and his Allegheny Co. admirers raised \$200 more to get him out of jail. Without even acknowledging the money he went to Chicago and gave the Pittsburgh brethren the cold shoulder. The Pittsburghers are disgusted in consequence and have gone over in a body to the anti-dynamite socialists, after reaching the conclusion that Gorsuch is a good deal of a beat. The lesson is worth the attention of anarchists and dynamites elsewhere, but likely as not plenty of them will let the Gor-suchs take up exhaustive collections before they will learn anything.

A MAN in Washington, D. C., wants to establish a school of politics in which to train politicians for office. It is claimed for him that he is an educated man. A man may claim anything he pleases to that of being a saint, but a claim and a fact are two things and the facts of government when applied to office holders make sad inroads on the educational claims of the office candidates school master, for he has never yet learned the plain fact to every student or educated man that every change of government or dynasty since government was first instituted produced a change of office-holders.

### ITEMS.

#### The Wheat Crop.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Messrs. A. King & Co., of this city, have received eight hundred crop reports from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri during the past five days. The wheat area sown this fall will not equal that sown last fall. Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio report a small increase, while Missouri, Kansas and Illinois show a decrease. The present prospects are generally very favorable. Michigan reports three-fifths of the last crop remaining, and Ohio and Indiana about one half; each has a surplus. Missouri has nearly one-half, Kansas one-third and Illinois one-quarter, but all will have to import wheat to supply local requirements. The corn reports show the crop to be generally better than that of last year, and there is very little of the old crop remaining.

#### Grasshoppers and Snow.

While the people of Central Pennsylvania were enjoying a snow last Saturday, the people who live in the region of Helena, Arkansas, were terrorized by an invasion of grasshoppers. The despots from Helena, Ark., say, on Saturday the citizens were aroused at an early hour in the morning by what many of them at first thought to be a very heavy rain storm, but on looking out they were surprised to see a clear sky, filled with what appeared to be snow flakes and not rain, that was patterning with such force against the roofs and windows and houses. Investigation proved that the air was filled with grasshoppers. Citizens who have seen the dreaded pests sweep down and consume whole fields in Kansas say that in numbers the visitation last might exceeds anything seen in that country tenfold. They were passing from east to west. Great numbers of them were disabled by hitting against buildings and other obstructions, as they were flying very low, and porters and clerks had to shovel them off the sidewalks into the streets. They are the genuine Kansas grasshoppers.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

To be behind the age, do without a newspaper. The Town Council is progressive, it says in the days of early winter.

The Hawers have purchased a shingle mill which they expect to work this winter.

A call for an extra session of the Legislature would displease the people generally.

Every pair of the Walker Kip Boots guaranteed and for sale only at G. W. Heck's.

A steam saw-mill is at work in timber owned by Elias Horning, in Pernamagh township.

Mrs. Maria Belford, wife of D. W. A. Belford, formerly of this town, died at home in Mifflin, on Monday a week ago, aged 83 years.

As a rule there is not much sentiment in the composition of lawyers, but last week, in Wilkesburg, there was one sentimental enough to clothe with the wife of another man.

#### What a Cat Did.

On Sunday the 13th inst., Albert Jones, who lives on his farm, near Auburn, Illinois, went with his family to visit a neighbor. Jones had a stock of nitro-glycerine stored by the side of a table in one of the rooms. A cat was left in the house. The family had not left the house long till a great explosion took place. The explosions have a paper of their own, indeed. The Washington and Jefferson, and H. V. McCallum; Consolidated, J. L. Godfrey; President of Honors, G. W. Fulton; Master of Ceremonies, J. R. Baker; The Orator, F. W. Wheeler; Physician, G. S. McLean; and others. The same students and seniors will graduate in 1884. The sophomore class is the largest in College.

It costs \$7,000 to sink a well two thousand feet for oil. A gas well that has the additional expense of pipe in which the gas is run away from the well in.

The project of starting a creamery in the town is agitated.

The following are the signs of the signal service as they will hereafter appear according to the weather, upon the Court House engine: Upon a white flag a red cross, representing a red star, a red sun, snow, or a red moon, mean a higher or warmer weather.

Lower temperature or colder weather is represented on the flag by a red crescent, a blue crescent close to the red, weather at the bottom of the flag, or a red, weather at the top.

At the bottom of the flag, a red sun, snow, or a red moon, mean a higher or warmer weather.

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