

MIFFLINTOWN.

Wednesday, February 10, 1886.

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EX GOVERNOR HARTMANT is looming up as a candidate for Governor.

The Conscience Fund at Washington, D. C., was started in 1827, and now amounts to \$220,747.26.

The Pension Department employs about 1,500 clerks at Washington, and costs about one million and a half to keep it up.

The severe cold wave of last week did not come from Dakota, it was born in Mexico. Is Mexico taking that way to get into the Union?

The newest discovery in the line of telegraphing is the discovery of the means by which a dispatch may be sent to, and received from passenger trains running at full speed.

Over hundred and fifty Massachusetts colored men propose to ask President Cleveland, to "appoint three worthy and capable colored persons in prominent positions of honor and trust in the north."

The United States Senate has been discussing the propriety of holding its executive sessions with open doors. Very few people outside of the Senate can understand why the Senate in times of peace with all the world, holds secret sessions.

The bill to admit the southern part of Dakota as a State and organize the northern part into a separate Territory under the name of Lincoln passed the Senate last Friday, by a vote of 32 yeas, 22 nays, only one Democrat voted in favor of the bill.

A Chicago Justice has sued Rev. Dr. A. E. Kittredge for libel and \$27,000 damage, for declaring in a sermon, that the justice had been bribed to change a charge of gambling to disorderly conduct. The preacher says that he will meet the suit.

The Military Conqueror of The Confederacy.

There is an effort being made to secure the names of every Confederate bondholder, with the amount of each bond held, and have the name of the holder and the amount of bond sent to No. 18, Exchange Place, New York City. The purpose of the movement is not clear, but it is hinted, that when the rebel government was broken up it was the owner of large quantities of military stores in England, all of which had been paid. The goods were not perishable and to-day are worth \$10,000,000 dollars. The goods having been paid for, it is claimed belong to the assets of the Confederacy. If the Confederate bondholders could secure the \$10,000,000 assets they would realize something. It is estimated that there are \$300,000,000 Confederate bonds among financiers. If it is true that the Southern Confederacy owned large quantities of arms and military stores in England, such goods, under the circumstances that surrounded the organization of the Rebel government would be contraband goods and should fall into the possession of the United States of America. What financial rights have the bonds of the Confederate government as against the rights of the Washington government which the Confederacy was organized to overthrow? Congress should find out the truth of the report, that large quantities of military stores owned by the rebel government still remain in the hands of the people from whom they were purchased to be used against the national government, and if the report is true, steps should be taken to secure them. Suppose that the Southern Confederacy had been a success, United States bonds would be worthless, who is the man that believes that under such circumstances United States bondholders would be allowed to claim anything, in any part of the world, that belonged to the United States with which to pay the dead bonds? Successful Confederates would declare such a man a political and financial idiot. "To the victor belong the spoils." It is true that a certain percentage of the legal fraternity would like to split a hair just here and raise the question that if the United States Government appears as the administrator of the dead Confederacy and demands the property of the rebel government, it renders itself liable for its indebtedness. The United States is the military conqueror and not the administrator of the Southern Confederacy.

borer wanted by frontier men or homestead settlers, they are not able to employ laborers. A man must have five hundred dollars to homestead, they must have money enough to buy a team, farming implements, and build some kind of a house in which to live until he grows a crop, foresight and the want of means are the cause of so much suffering in the winter on the frontier. New men are finding out that the improved brand of stock on the range will not stand the hardship of the wild stock of years ago, thousands died this winter, but still stock-men go on keeping thousands and ten of thousands in a herd, depending on Buffalo grass to tide them over the winter. Buffalo grass is a fine, short, early grass, that mats closely together and keeps green at the roots, it is good feed for what they get at it, but the snows of late years cover it up. Last year we shipped 311,348 cars of stock from Kansas City. In 1885, in Topeka, Kansas, we ground 4,500,000 bushels of wheat, made 285,000 barrels of flour. There is an immense mill, or elevator as they call them built by a Mr. Lader, of Chicago, I do not know its capacity. All roller patents leave very poor flour. Kansas stands first as a grain growing state, in quality and average yield per acre, while her native grasses afford feed for the millions of stock that roam over her four hundred miles wide prairie, and almost every acre of our fifty million acres, is capable of being used for something to grow on, such as corn, Chinese sugar cane, cotton, wheat or pasturing.

Our Legislature is in session mixing the laws worse than they are. I never go into a Legislative hall, but I think of Colfax remarking in the U. S. Senate during the war, "that he believed if a resolution was introduced for them to go to Heaven some fool would object to it." Many good bills are introduced, but their progress is as slow as worthless ones.

Our merchants are having a better trade this year than last, and are gathering their spring stocks. We are to have several new railroads next summer and the Santa Fe railroad is going to enlarge their works. We are all looking for a very bright year. Many buildings are being contracted for next summer.

T. B. THOMPSON.

MISSIDA McCAULEY and Miss Annie Mann have returned from a two weeks trip to Lost Creek Valley.

A number of young people of this town attended a party at Samuel Cooper's, in Port Royal, last Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Adams, of Port Royal, preached in the Methodist church on this place on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week.

There will be a cake walk in the Court House, next Saturday evening. The money raised thereby is to be used in the payment of the Patterson fire engine.

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The Westminster Presbyterian congregation in its purchase of a lot on which to build a new house, bought with the ground a dwelling house. The house was put up at public sale on Saturday. E. D. Parker bought the house for \$185. The fence was sold to J. M. McDonald.

George Hower, of Arch Rock free school, gave his large school a sled ride last Friday afternoon, into that part of Fernmanagh township that lies south of Lost Creek ridge. They visited the school taught by John Stoner, at Reno's, and the school of James Banks at Happy Hollow. In returning by way of town, one of their sleds in turning into Main street, from Bridge street struck the sleigh of Abram Most, in front of Heck's shoe store with such force that Mrs. Most was thrown out and a very important item was lost. Mrs. Most is about the head, side and ankle. Mr. Most at the time was in Epenschade's store. A shaft of the sleigh was broken.

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The thermometer at fourteen degrees below zero, as it was on Friday morning, seems as though ground hog meant business.

The aged mother of Mr. Yost Yoder, after a lingering illness departed this life last Tuesday. Internment on Friday, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Nellie McCulloch, who has been visiting at Harrisburg and Philadelphia for the past month, returned home on last Monday.

Mr. Cyrus Funk has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism for the past week, so as to render him unable to attend to his business.

"Turn out the Republicans," shouts the New York Sun, to the Democratic Senators. Very good advice, from a partisan point of view, but until the tail has learned to wag the dog, a little difficult to carry into effect.

MIKADO.

When I went to housekeeping it was with a great many erroneous ideas, one of them being that my beds, to be comfortable must be supplied with two or three thick, heavy comforters for winter use.

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STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF JUNIATA ON THE TREASURER THEREOF, FROM THE 5th DAY OF JANUARY, 1886, UP TO THE 4th DAY OF JANUARY, 1886, AS TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS IN THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

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BACK AGAIN. WE MEAN BACK TO OUR NEW QUARTERS IN PATTERSON.

You will want to see us in our new business place. We have Warm Overcoats. We have Fine Warm Overcoats. We have Men's Reliable All Wool Suits. We have Fine Suits All Wool of Different Styles. We have Little and Big Boys' Suits.

OUR PRICES ARE WINNING. Nothing makes our customers rally to us like the honest, well-made, reliable and substantial stock of clothing ready made that is worth to the penny the prices asked. For we assure them that we have carefully examined and re-stocked our store, and to make a quick sale have reduced the prices at a very small advance on the very low cost.

Remember whatever you buy of us must be as represented. When you buy a suit in all wool such is the fact, and when you give you a guarantee that such price is lower than any one else can sell the article at.

Sam'l STRAYER THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING IN PATTERSON.

May 13, 1885.

J. WARREN PLATT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, JUNIATA, PA. Collecting and conveying promissory notes, etc.

D. M. CRAWFORD, M. D., Has resumed actively the practice of Medicine and Surgery and their collateral branches.

J. M. BRAZEE, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Acadia, Juniata Co., Pa. Office formerly occupied by Dr. Sterrett.

RUPTURE CURED. I have cured a rupture of the abdominal wall, which had existed for several years.

MANHOOD restored. A young man who had been suffering from weakness and loss of vitality.

From Pole to Pole. The Harpoon's Story. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Polar region.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Is the only thoroughly effective blood purifier.

DR. FAHRNEY'S. THE wonderful cure effected by this new well-known remedy, not only in our private practice.

PEABODY HOTEL. Ninth St., south of Chestnut, one square south of the New Post Office.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to all who desire it, the name of the cure.

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