

Reports from abroad indicate that Bismarck will not remain long beyond the sea.

John Taylor, who succeeded Brigham Young as the head of the Mormon church, died last week.

It is reported that Jeff Davis has declared for the total abstinence party. It seems like a joke on old war.

It is said, Cleveland and his administration are in training to force a tariff reduction when Congress convenes.

The Ohio Republican State convention, re-nominated Gov. Foraker and passed a protective tariff resolution.

The Republican State Convention of Ohio, held Thursday last Senator John Sherman forward as a candidate for the Presidency in 1888.

There are 27,000 un-naturalized British subjects living in Massachusetts, with a corresponding number of other foreigners. Alas! Alas! for the land of the Puritan.

C. E. Beck, special pension examiner at Cincinnati, was dismissed from office because he used disrespectful language against President Cleveland. Served him right.

Democratic office seekers of St. Louis have invited President Cleveland to visit their city during the first week of October. The President will feel more at home in such company than among the boys in blue.

Since Cleveland has signified his intention of swinging around the circle, he seems to be in demand. Invitation after invitation is dropping in asking him to take this and that, and other other cities of the west while on the tour next October.

Last week Canadian authority came down on several ship crews of Americans and captured their boats and seized for catching fish inside of the three-mile limit from shore. The Canadians did not take the fish, they tipped the boats and let the mackerel out.

Charles proposed, at the suggestion of one of his office holders to give the road signs over to the States from which they were taken when the States were in rebellion, and for that reason, Foster of Ohio, is of the opinion that if the democracy are kept in power the country will be required to pay for all the cotton that was seized by the United States during the war, that the country will be required to pay for the slaves that were emancipated, and that the country will be required to pay the rebel war debt. That's what the solid South will demand and get from the Democratic party if it is kept in power.

The Reading Times and Dispatch in a recent issue has this: "I read a few days ago, in a member of the Reading Standard, an account of a man in western Pennsylvania who died the father of thirty-three children at the age of 36. When John Heffner, of Reading, was accidentally killed in Lancaster in three months ago he was the father of forty-one children, and a stepchild also called him father Heffner was one of Reading's characters, and was in the full vigor of life when he was killed. It is doubtful if his record in the paternal line was ever equalled. Heffner was a dwarfed hunchback. He was born in Berlin in 1816, and came to this country in 1843, settling in Reading. Until his death he was living by collecting and selling rags and paper. His remarkable family history is part of the records of the Berks county courts, but he was elected a short time before his death while he was a witness in a lawsuit. He was married first in 1810. In eight years his wife bore him seven children. The first and last were one and a half year apart, and she gave birth to twins. For four successive years afterwards she bore triplets. In the seventh year she gave birth to one child and died soon afterwards. Of the 17 children she left, consequently the oldest was only seven years of age. Heffner engaged a young woman to look after his large brood of babies, and in three months later she became the second Mrs. Heffner. She presented her husband with two children the first two years. Five years later she had added ten more to the family, and in three months then for three years she added but one a year. She died before another year came around. Of the thirty-two children that John Heffner had been presented with two had died. The twenty that were left, however, did not appear to be any obstacle to a young widow with one child consenting to marry a hunchback—for he was known as one of the happiest and most genial men in Reading, although it kept him looking like a slice to keep his score of months in bread. The third Mrs. Heffner became the mother of nine children to her husband in ten years, and the contentment and happiness of the couple were proverbial. One day in the fall of 1884 the father of the forty-one children was crossing the Reading track and was run down by a locomotive and instantly killed. But for that sad ending of his life

it is impossible to estimate what the size of the little peddler's family would have been. His widow and a large number of his children—believe there are twenty-eight of them—still living—in Reading. They are all thrifty and respectable people.

From the Huntington Globe: Alan Price, of Warrington, was arrested last Thursday for selling a concoction made of lemonade and whiskey which he disposed of to hundreds of circus visitors at the river bridge at the rate of 15 cents a drink. It has been taken in many places. The hearing was to have taken place before Squire Patton yesterday morning, but the prosecutors failed to appear. On Monday afternoon attached to one of the through freight bound for the east were six stock cars packed with bleached bones of animals gathered on the western plains. The bones appeared to be principally the heads of hogs, sheep, goats, etc., and in some cases were entire skeletons of the animals specified. The material was consigned to one of the eastern cities where it will be converted into buttons, combs, and other uses. The bones were gathered on the plains of the far west, along the line of the Union Pacific railroad, and it is stated, will pay the parties who collected them a handsome profit for their trouble in gathering them.

A lady entered an Indiana avenue car, and after taking a seat, began the task of getting out her pocket book. The tycoon, who sat next to her, replaced the pocket-book and other articles. "It is strange," remarked the physician who witnessed the incident, "how ladies will be sure risks, as there is no telling who has handled that piece of money. One would think that ladies would be the last to put filthy coins in their mouths, but nine out of ten of them do it just as they walk across the car. One day I was made to soothe him by explaining that as long as his father knew he had come home, he would not mind a little girl coming to see him, and he would not mind her being out there. This hardly satisfied the little fellow, who whined in reply that he was boss.

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Walker Township Items.

Eli Foreman of Mexico has had a new roof put on his dwelling house.

Edgar Kloss is at home spending his vacation.

County Superintendent, W. E. Anan was being sick, J. N. Keller held the examination at Mexico.

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Mifflin County News.

Mrs. Lydia Kaufman is suffering from a sore hand, caused by being bitten by a dog.

There is a man that cut and hauled the wheat in two three horse loads of 40 acres. Who can beat that?

Distemper has visited some of the stables in this valley. Frank Means lost several colts by the disease.

Horse buyers are around buying up horses for the eastern markets. Horses seem to be scarce and demand good prices.

The Mattawan creamery gave up the ghost on Saturday evening, and suspended on account of not getting enough cream.

Henry Musser had a 2 year old colt killed by lightning last week. Christian King also had a heifer killed at the same time.

Charley Hanawalt was pulled off a load of wheat rakes while going through under an apple tree and had his left arm badly broken.

The lightning struck Daniel Ream's barn last Wednesday night, burning it to the ground and all of his hay, wheat and poultry stock, cow and calf.

John T. Zerby found a large swarm of bees on the premises of the undersigned, and succeeded in capturing them, but they only remained a short time, when they again took their departure for parts unknown.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Juniata County, the undersigned Executors of the estate of John E. Smith, deceased, will sell by public vendue or outcry, on the premises at Walker township, 140 acres of land, as follows:

Saturday, August 27th, 1887. The following described real estate, to-wit: A tract of land situate in Walker township, Juniata county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by the lands of Rebecca Miller, and Cloyd Kluss; on the east by the lands of Henry Long, Robert Smith, and Charles Smith; on the south by the Juniata river, and on the west by lands of Jerome Thompson, containing

148 ACRES. more or less, having thereon erected a good Stone Double Barn, wagon-shed, and a good house, with water at the house and barn. Land level and nearly all river bottom. There are two orchards on the premises, one in good bearing condition and the other just beginning to bear. This farm is situated about three miles from Thompson's town, one mile from the Juniata river, and five miles from Mifflintown, on the east by the road leading to Mechanics station, one mile from Van Dyke station on the P. & W. R. R., and four miles from the Juniata River. This is a desirable and valuable farm.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. to be paid by the purchaser when the property is struck down; forty-five per cent. on the first day of April, 1888; forty-five per cent. (the balance) on the first day of April, 1889, the last payment to be secured by judgment on the premises, to bear interest from the first day of April, 1888.

JOHN H. SMITH, SOLAMON MANBECK, Executors.

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By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Juniata County, the undersigned Administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of Thomas Watts, late of Monroe township, in the county of Juniata, Pa., deceased, will sell by public vendue or outcry, on the premises at 1 o'clock P. M., on

Saturday, September 3rd, 1887. A tract of land situate in Monroe township, Juniata county, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of J. M. H. Smith, and on the south by lands of George Rummel and John Falk, on the west by lands of Solomon Lawler, and on the east by lands of George Hostobens and Michael Rummel, containing

160 ACRES, more or less, over one hundred acres cleared, the remainder being timber land well set with chestnut and rock oak, having a fine view of the Juniata river and a good frame two story house, and a new bank barn, and other outbuildings and very good running water. This is a desirable property, in close proximity to schools and an intelligent farmer, desiring to purchase, will be paid when the property is struck down; fifteen per cent. on the first day of April, 1888, and the balance on April 1st, 1889, when possession will be given.

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