

A new free coinage bill has been introduced in Congress. Pass it.

It is proposed to offer in Congress a bill taxing speculators in options.

President Cleveland's message does not outline a policy of any kind. He is a critic and that is all.

Cleveland and his Congress are talking about taxing incomes. If the times keep on pinching there will be no incomes to tax.

Congress wants to get at the secret correspondence between the Cleveland government and the government of Queen Lilioukalani of Hawaii.

Some Congressmen want to transfer the Pension Bureau from the Interior to the War Department. The veterans don't care if they get their pensions.

Governor Waite, of Colorado holds that every state has a right to make its own legal tender money, and he recommends that Colorado enact a law making every silver dollar a legal tender no matter where such dollar may be coined, so that it contains 37 1/2 grains of silver, and that Colorado send her silver to Mexico to be coined into money.

Brief Synopsis Of President Cleveland's Message.

The President considers the foreign relations first and considers them free from perplexity, and our government he declares to be in the position of an impartial observer of the troubles that is going on among foreign nations. He however recognizes the situation in Hawaii as embarrassing, and says that the constitutional government of Hawaii has been subverted with the active aid of our representatives to that government.

On the subject of the finances, he says it is up in a nutshell, by saying that by next June there will be a shortage of at least \$28,000,000.

Estimating our population at 67,426,000, if the money were divided each person would have \$25.49.

The gold coined and in bullion is \$97,697,685. The silver coined and in bullion is \$615,851,484.

The repeal of the silver bill he believes will be most salutary and far reaching.

Of the 449,793 immigrants that landed in the United States the past year 1,063 were sent back whence they came for the reason of their becoming a public charge.

The number of the regular army is 25,778 enlisted men, and 2,144 officers.

The enrolled militia of the several states is 113,597 officers and enlisted men.

Sea coast defenses is progressing in a gratifying manner.

The projected military parks are progressing satisfactorily.

His objection to the fee system in the department of justice is freely stated.

The loss of revenue in the post office department is charged to the financial stringency. One of the items of expense in the post office department is the sending of 300 tons of seeds and grain free through the mail. The number of post offices in the country is 68,403. The expense for the free delivery of mail for the year ending June 30, 1894, will be \$11,000,000. There are 28,324 employees in the post office department.

The progress in the construction of new war vessels has not been so rapid as anticipated.

The construction of more ships of war is recommended.

There are on the pension rolls 976,012 names, seventeen of these are widows and daughters of revolutionary soldiers, 80 survivors of the war of 1812. Five thousand four hundred and twenty-five widows of soldiers of 1812. Twenty-one thousand five hundred and eighteen survivors and widows of the Mexican War. Many names he charges have been put upon the pension rolls by means of wholesale and gigantic frauds, and he does not understand why frauds in the pension rolls should not be exposed and corrected. The pensions the past year cost \$166,740,467.14.

Of the 240,000 Indians on reservations of 86,531 acres land, 110,000 have adopted civilized customs. The number of Indians attending school is 21,138. The Indian expenses this year is put at almost seven million dollars.

The public lands are rapidly falling into private hands.

In the Agricultural department the roll of 2,420 employes has been reduced to 1,850 persons. The expense of the department this year will amount to \$934,280.

The expenses of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the ensuing year is estimated at \$700,000. The number of animals imported from Canada was 462,092. The number

from beyond the sea 1,297. The number of cattle sent out of the country was 611,542 the past year.

The amount of inspected pork sent out of the country aggregated \$20,677,410.

The value of the Agricultural products sent out of the country amounts to \$800,000,000.

Nearly one half of the population of the country is engaged in farming.

Within the last 54 years, from an appropriation of \$1,000 for seed distribution the amount of appropriation has swollen to \$135,000, all this for gratuitous distribution by Congressmen. The past year there was enough cabbage seed sent out to plant 19,200 acres of land, and take all seed, there were enough sent out to cover 89,596 acres of land. The next year only \$35,000 will be expended on seeds, thereby saving \$100,000.

The operation of the civil service law is gratifying.

He urges a small income tax to make up the loss of revenue that will arise from tariff reform, or from reduction of the tariff.

A Fiend Hung

Last Thursday, December 7, B. B. Tennis was hung in the Dauphin county jail yard in Harrisburg. He displayed no sign of fear at any stage of the proceeding, but mounted the gallows with a firm tread, and in a voice that was without the slightest tremor recited a prayer in German that was distinctly heard by those near the gallows. After a prayer by Rev. Mr. Staley, Tennis grasped the rope with his left hand, and looking down upon the upturned faces before him made a brief speech, in which he expressed his sorrow for the shocking crime he had committed, and asked his hearers to have no "hard feelings" to ward his seven children.

The noose was adjusted by Sheriff Basse and his deputies, at 11:30 the drop fell. Death was almost instant, and the physicians who crowded around the suspended body were unanimous in their opinions that the man's neck was broken.

THE NEWS.

The rush to see the hanging was something awful. Several persons fainted in the crowd and had to be removed by the police. Mr. and Mrs. Wright, the mother of Tennis' victim, visited him in the morning and had a long interview with him. He assured them that he was sorry for his crime and begged their forgiveness. Mr. Wright remained with the crowd in the jail yard and watched the execution with much interest. Mrs. Wright stood near him in a window along the side of the jail offices with a smile of satisfaction on her countenance, watching the movements of the Sheriff and his deputies.

The hanging was witnessed by about six hundred people, to whom invitations had been issued.

THE CRIME.

Tennis' victim was Agnes Cooper, a school girl of 9 years, whom he had outraged and then choked to death because of the threat to "tell my mamma on you." The double crime was committed on September 19, 1893, and one week later Tennis was arrested on suspicion while at work in a corn field.

Tennis has been a widower the past seven years.

EMBROIDERED PROPOSALS.

For several years before he strangled Agnes Wright he was known to have made improper proposals to her in the neighborhood of this fact caused suspicion to be directed to him as the perpetrator of the murder for which he was hanged.

SUSPECTED, ARRESTED, CONFESSED.

He was at the funeral of his victim but was unmy and much concerned as to whether blood had been discovered on clothing that a neighbor had washed for him.

When arrested by two detectives he made no resistance, and soon after he made a full confession of his connection with the double crime, detailing the resulting circumstances.

On the morning of the 19th of September Tennis lay in wait for his victim in an out-of-the-way path by which she reached the main road leading to the school which she attended, a mile distant. He had been employed by a neighbor at white-washing at the time the crime was committed. He usually went to his work about 7 o'clock. On the day of the murder he was late in getting to work, but this fact did not arouse any suspicion against him at the time. Tennis, according to his confession, intercepted Agnes Wright in the path indicated, almost within the shadow of her home, and made indecent proposals to her. She repelled his advances and made a desperate struggle to escape from him.

Catching her by the arm he dragged her through the underwood to a secluded spot, where, amid her sobs and tears, he outraged her, inflicting serious injuries. She threatened him with exposure, when he took a portion of her clothing and tied it about her neck with a view of strangling her. He soon had accomplished his work, after which he resumed white-washing. The girl not returning to her home in the evening a search was instituted, and Tennis was among those who participated in it. He also accompanied the remains to the residence of the child's parents and pretended to be as indignant as any of the people in the neighborhood of the crime.

His arrest was followed by great indignation on the part of the people living near the scene of the tragedy, and the lynching of the prisoner was anticipated. In view of this sentiment he was removed to the county jail by an unexpected route. As he pleaded guilty to the charge of murder evidence was taken only to establish the degree of the crime.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nov. 15, '93.

Winter Tours Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The final arrangements are now made by the Tourist Bureau of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the running of its personally conducted tours for the coming season.

First and foremost in point of magnitude and attractiveness come those to California and Florida. The dates for the former are January 31st and February 22nd. The first date has been selected so that en route to the glorious westernmost State of the Union the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans may be enjoyed by the tourists. California will command usual attention this winter by reason of the Mid-winter Exposition to be held at San Francisco. This exhibition promises almost to rival the late World's Fair in completeness. Many Eastern people have already decided to attend.

Florida, always a popular haven still justly asserts its claim as the most delightful part of our country in which to pass the inclement months of the year. Five tours will be run there, January 30th, February 13th, February 27th, March 13th, and March 27th, have been chosen as the starting dates. \$59 from New York, \$48 from Philadelphia, and an equally low rate from other points will cover all expenses.

Old Point Comfort appeals strongly to those not caring to journey further from home, and on December 26th this historic spot will be visited by a special tour. Last of the tours to Washington, D. C., on December 14th and 28th, January 18th, February 8th, March 1st and 22nd, April 12th, and May 31st and 24th.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's guarantee that thorough and satisfactory methods will be pursued in conducting these trips needs no additional testimonial.

APPOINTMENTS.

List of Brethren appointments for preaching, for the year 1894.

Jan. 7, Pike M. H.

" 21, Swamp S. H. ave W. C. Red Rock S. H.

Feb. 4, Pike M. H.

Mar. 3, Prayer meeting eve.

" 18, McVeystown.

April 1, Pike M. H.

" 15, Swamp S. H. ave. G. D. Jacob Shirk.

May 13, Pike M. H.

June 10, Swamp S. H. ave. W. C. Red Rock S. H.

" 24, Prayer meeting eve.

Aug. 14, McVeystown.

" 29, Pike M. H.

Sept. 19, Swamp S. H. ave G. D. Jacob Shirk.

" 30, Pike M. H.

" 16, Red Rock S. H.

Oct. 7, McVeystown.

" 28, Pike M. H.

Nov. 11, Swamp S. H. ave W. C. Red Rock S. H.

Dec. 9, Pike M. H.

" 16, McVeystown.

" 29, Jacob Shirk.

Harriet E. Hall of Waynesport, Ind., says "I owe my life to the great South American Nerve. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhausted Stomach, Indigestion, Nervous prostration and general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors with no relief. The first bottle of the Nerve tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it to highly." Sold by L. Banks & Co., Druggist, Mifflintown, Pa. Feb. 9 '93, 1y.

Life Is Miserable

to many people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial. Nov. 15, 1893.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Each on human, range on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by L. Banks & Co., Druggist, Mifflintown, Pa. Nov. 22nd 1894.

Tuscarora Valley Railroad.

Trains on the Tuscarora Valley Railroad will run as follows: Leave East Waterford at 7:30 A. M., and 2 P. M., arriving at Port Royal at 8:45 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Leave Port Royal at 10:30 A. M., and 5:15 P. M., arriving at East Waterford at 11:45 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. J. C. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Browns valley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, and Indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve which done me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy. A few bottles of it has cured me completely. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." War wanted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Trial bottle 15 cents. Sold by L. Banks & Co., Druggist, Mifflintown, Pa. Feb. 1, '93, 1y.

Ask Your Friends

Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla who they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds its indispensable for sick headache or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, salt rheum, etc.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. Dec. 20, '93.

Foul Murder.

James Carpenter a blind dealer in chickens, eggs, butter and so forth, was missed from his home in Port Royal, about 5 o'clock on Sunday evening December 10th, 1893, and it was believed by a number of people that he was foully dealt with and his body put away from the sight of man.

He was last seen in his place of business about 5 o'clock p. m. on Sunday.

On Monday about 9 o'clock a. m., his family made his disappearance known. People took an interest in the matter and search was made for him. The premises where he did business was examined and blood was found about the place which the family say was sprinkled there by the killing of chickens. A trail was found leading from his business place to the creek south of town, appearing, as if something had been dragged. Spots of blood, here and there, were found on the trail, and a shoe and stocking of his were found on the trail. The one side of the shoe had the appearance of having been scraped by dragging. The trail or track led to the water between the railroad bridge and the creamery and from the appearance of the edge of the creek, the first plunge into the water was not satisfactory and a change was made to another place clearly indicated by the appearance of the bank. A second shoe of Carpenter was found in the water. All that revelation created a profound sensation in the community. The Sheriff was sent for, and the District Attorney was sent for, and all Monday was spent with the coroner in the appearance of the surroundings of the disappearing Carpenter. Search for the body was made in the creek and work on the case progressed till 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and was renewed after daylight and was kept up all day till in the afternoon about 2 o'clock, when Eli Shotesberger, of Mifflintown, and Job Will, of Port Royal, grappled some thing just where the current of the creek and the river unite, and drew it to the surface. It was the body of James Carpenter, the man they were dragging the water for. The mysterious disappearance was accounted for. He had been murdered in his own place of business dragged out and thrown into the creek. He had been struck on the head and a knife had been run through his throat. His watch was missing. His pocket-book contained \$3.33 in money. One arm of his coat was torn out. His vest was torn, looking as if a struggle had taken place when he was murdered.

Geo. W. Wilson, of Patterson, was called upon to act as coroner in the case and called the following jury: Jacob Grominger, Charles McCormick, W. C. Coxe, T. J. Ores, W. A. McNitt. After hearing two witnesses as to the finding of the body, the inquest adjourned, to meet at 8:30, a. m., this Wednesday morning, James Carpenter, a son of the murdered man was committed to jail pending the trial of the case in default of \$500 bail to appear as a witness before the coroner's jury. Sheriff Lopp brought him from Port Royal and lodged him in jail here.

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of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true; it always appeals to the sober common sense of thinking people, because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

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English Spavin Liniment Removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs Splints, Sweeney, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleeding Cure ever known. Sold by L. Banks & Co., Druggist Mifflintown, Pa. Nov. 23, '93.

Farmers Meeting.

The Private County Pomona Grange will meet with Tuscarora Grange, No. 574, in the Hall of Post No. 394, G. A. R. in Eastwaterford, Dec. 28th, at 1 o'clock p. m., and Dec. 29th, at 7 o'clock a. m., at public private sessions. The meetings to which all are cordially invited, will be held in the M. E. church, on Thursday evening Dec. 28th, and at Reeds Gap school house, Friday evening, Dec. 29th. The following partial program is assigned: Address of Welcome, by Mrs. J. W. Miller. Response by D. B. McWilliams. Poultry for Profit, by D. B. Esh. Peach Culture, by John Jamison. Butter-making versus Milk Selling by J. T. Aidman. Essays: In Drudgery the dread of Farm life, by Clara J. Milliken. Inventories that save the Farm, by Mrs. Daniel Koemer. American Girls, by Mrs. Henry Crouse. Expediency of Conferring the right of Suffrage upon women by Mrs. Joseph Grey. Select Reading, by Mrs. James Junk and Mrs. John Work. All fourth degree members can attend private sessions. Other subjects than those above specified will be considered if desired. WELLINGTON SMITH, Lecturer.

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Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily, and efficiently. 25c. Dec. 20, '93.

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Who Use the Former and What They Use Them For—The Charges Seen High, but They Permit the Use of an Invaluable Conversation—A Lecture For Great Calls.

A continuous long distance telephone line extends between Dayton and Milwaukee, a distance, as the line is run, of 1,800 miles.

A reporter who was wondering, as many other people are wondering, no doubt, if the long distance telephone circuits are much used, and if so by what class of people and for what purposes, called to ask those questions of Edward P. Meany, assistant general manager of the company, in the main office, at 18 Cortlandt street, New York.

"Yes," said Mr. Meany, "the long distance service is used to such a satisfactory extent that it is being constantly extended. In the far western part of our territory Milwaukee has been added to the system, and this side of Chicago a line has recently been run down from Toledo to Dayton, O., and from Dayton extensions are making which will bring Cincinnati and Indianapolis into the service.

"What class of interviews is most conducted over the longer circuits?"

"I should say that social and domestic affairs being most of the persons now, although there are some business interviews conducted."

Mr. Meany explained that the charges for long distance interviews are based upon five minutes' conversation as a unit. That is, the rate for the first five minutes of a conversation is \$2, between New York and Chicago \$9, for each five minutes or portion of that time. This does not include the time used in making the connection or bringing the parties to the line. It is a fact that all subscribers to the long distance telephone can be connected with the circuits just as they are in the local business. If a man is wanted who is not a subscriber to the long distance service, he is heard at his own place to a central station without charge.

When two people get fairly started on a long distance interview, they can talk from 400 to 600 words in five minutes, according to the subject and their familiarity with it. It is a fact that all subscribers to the long distance telephone can be connected with the circuits just as they are in the local business. If a man is wanted who is not a subscriber to the long distance service, he is heard at his own place to a central station without charge.

The chief difference between the long distance and the short circuits is that in the former what is called a metallic service is used—that is, in talking between New York and Chicago, a wire over 1,000 miles long, the service is really over 2,000 miles of wire, as the wire, instead of being grounded at both ends to complete the circuit, is doubled or looped to make the complete circuit metallic. The instructions for the use of the long distance telephone are printed for the use of the ordinary telephone, and the result, so far as hearing is concerned, is rather better over a thousand miles than over one mile. This is owing to the metallic circuit, which does away with the maddening buzz resulting from induction and from the use of a heavier and superior copper wire. The wire used in the long distance service weighs 850 pounds to the mile, while ordinary service wire weighs but 340 pounds.

Mr. Meany said that while there was no mechanical reason why the service should not be continued across the continent, it is not probable that for the present at least, it will go beyond the Mississippi river, owing to the great cost of construction, operating and maintenance expenses. When these facts had been given to the reporter, Mr. Meany said that a chat with Chicago would not aid an understanding of the subject. The reporter thought it might, and Mr. Meany drew toward him a movable stand and telephone instrument and called up Chicago. That active city quickly responded, and the telephone was turned over to the reporter. The thousand-mile-voice began in a clear singsong way. "This is the World's fair telephone exchange station."

"In a Sun man and wanted to hear your voice."

"Then it laughed and said in a natural manner: 'I have to answer about 90 test' calls a day, and so have made up a little lecture which I give free.'"

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Time table of passenger trains, in effect on Monday, September 11, 1893.

STATIONS. Westward. Eastward.

NEWPORT..... 8 11 2 4 6 8 10 12 2 4 6 8 10 12

Buffalo Bridge..... 6 08 10 03 8 07 3 57

Junata Furnace..... 6 12 10 07 8 03 3 53

Whitena..... 6 15 10 10 8 06 3 50

Sylvan..... 6 20 10 17 8 06 3 46

Wat' r' Plng..... 6 22 10 20 8 07 3 44

Blooded Junction..... 6 21 10 28 8 07 3 43

Val' r' Road..... 6 29 10 34 8 08 3 42

Filthousen..... 6 31 10 40 8 08 3 40

Green Park..... 6 34 10 43 8 09 3 38

Loeville..... 6 35 10 48 8 09 3 37

Fort Robinson..... 6 37 10 50 8 09 3 36

Center..... 6 37 10 52 8 09 3 35

Casa's Run..... 6 39 10 54 8 09 3 34

Andronburg..... 6 39 10 56 8 09 3 33

Blau..... 6 39 10 58 8 09 3 32

Mount Pleasant..... 6 41 11 00 8 09 3 31

New Germany..... 6 45 11 04 8 09 3 27

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LEGAL.

A GOOD HOME INVESTMENT.

The first mortgage bonds of the Mifflintown and Patterson Water Companies, are now offered for sale at the Junata Valley Bank. The amount of the issue is \$27,000. Ten (10) bonds are \$1,000 each. The rate of interest is five (5) percent, clear of taxes, payable in semi-annual coupons. The Mifflintown bonds mature in February and August, and the Patterson coupons in April and October. The principal is payable in twenty (20) years and redeemable in ten (10) years. The Companies have been in operation nine (9) months and have an income that quite sufficient to meet the interest on the bonds and all other charges. The stockholders of the companies are: Louis E. Atkinson, president; L. Banks, vice president; R. J. Parker, Secretary; T. V. Lewis, treasurer; Jeremiah Lyons, F. M. M. Farnell, W. H. Hoopes and Wm. H. Banks, and they propose to keep safe the interests of patrons, bond-holders and creditors before they take any return for their own investment. Nine (9) percent Original Court House bonds which never been so good a bond investment offered to investors. Price say and accrued interest.

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