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TO ADVERTISERS:—The Democrat as an advertising medium is unsurpassed in this section. It reaches the Farmer, Mechanic, and Business Man.

THE CLAP-TRAP PLATFORM.

The Baltimore Gazette makes these pointed allusions to the clap-trap platform of the republican party. From first to last there is not a single line about the white American mechanic who has made this country what it is;

The Cincinnati platform, in its fourth resolution says that "in the first act of Congress signed by President Grant, the National Government assumed to remove any doubts of its purpose to discharge all just obligations to the public creditors, and solemnly pledged its faith to make provisions at the earliest practicable period for redemption of the United States notes in coin.

A distinguished general who never held office said recently that the only people who were very loud mouthed over the war and whose jaws are continually wagging on the stump and elsewhere about the "rebels" were the sutlers, non-combatants, home guards, shyllocks and bounty jumpers.

SEVENTEENTH, The National Administration merits commendation for its honorable work in the management of domestic and foreign affairs, and President Grant deserves the continued and hearty gratitude of the American people for his patriotism and his immense services in war and peace.

SOME THINGS ABOUT HAYES. The Cleveland Plaindealer, the leading public journal of Northern Ohio, says: "Hayes was a member of Congress in 1866, when the salary of Congress was raised from \$3,000 to \$5,000 by being meanly tacked upon the soldiers' bounty bill.

A level head has Senator Lott M. Morrill. He has been nominated and confirmed as Secretary of the Treasury, but he still retains his seat in the Senate, while the Treasury Department is running along under the impetus which Bristow gave to the machinery, with an acting Secretary in nominal charge.

The Democracy of the nation by their representatives, met in national convention at St. Louis, yesterday, to nominate a President worthy to rule the nation. We have not assumed to give any advice before and we have no conjecture to make now, for undoubtedly before our paper shall reach our patrons the nomination will be made.

Here is more "confederal" wickedness. The sundry civil appropriation bill reduces the expenditure under that appropriation from \$26,644,350 last year to \$14,507,840, this year, a saving of upwards of \$12,000,000.

Rutherford B. Hayes was beaten for congress in his district in 1872, by Henry Banning, Democrat, by 1,503 majority. As the same district had previously elected Mr. Hayes and other Republicans, it seems that Mr. Hayes is not invincible in even his own stumping ground.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean the leading "thick and thin" republican organ of the northwest is greatly amused at the absurd pretense of the Tribune of that city and its New York name sake that the nomination of Hayes was a rebuke to the "machine" politicians.

Morton's friends, denounced as "machine" men, gave the real impetus to the ball on the a-venth ballot by casting 25 votes for the Ohio candidate. Conkling's friends, also denounced as the merest party politicians followed with 61 "machine" votes in the same direction.

In an interview with August Belmont a World reporter says that he regards the opposition of western men to the Sherman resumption act as based upon sound views. "I look upon the Sherman resumption bill," says Mr. Belmont, "as a mere trick and sham, because it fixes a day for resumption without providing adequate means to meet that day."

The Courier Journal thinks the Republican party is unquestionable "the party of progress." "In every species of raciality it has made within the last fifteen years the progress of a century."

The farmers of Northampton have discovered that the reason why their clover does not blossom is owing to the presence of a parasite in the pod.

Advertisements New This Week.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the estate of Jared Baker, late of Brooklyn, Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE Schuylkill School Fund, for the year ending June 5th, 1876. RECEIPTS: Cash on hand last year \$ 816 09, Whole amount of duplicates 1,677 56, State appropriation 264 12 = \$1,677 77.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE Schuylkill School District of New Milford township for the year ending June 5th, 1876. RECEIPTS: Cash on hand last year \$ 402 50, From State appropriation 444 54, Collector's taxes 1,728 45, Log tax funds 164 00 = \$2,737 73.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the School Directors in account with Bridgewater District. Number of mills levied, 6. State appropriation \$ 418 64, Collector's Duplicate 1,688 35, From Brooklyn 18 10 = \$2,125 09.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Rush School District for the year ending June 5th, 1876. RECEIPTS: Amount of duplicate \$1,677 42, State appropriation 260 30, In Treasurer's hands from last year 184 16 = \$2,121 84.

BUTTER THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN EXPRESS COMPANY have added to their Express facilities a Night Train leaving Montrose Borough at 8 o'clock in the evening and conveying the butter without charge of car to New York and Philadelphia in the night.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Jessup Township, on settlement with the Supervisors of the Poor tax for the year 1875, year ending June 5th, 1876. Bal. in Treasurer's hands for the year 1874 \$ 39 08, Amount received of Collector 214 78 = \$253 86.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF FOR- est Lake township, for the year ending June 5th. SPECIAL ROAD TAX. Amount of duplicate \$259 26, Amount of exonerations 8 44, Collector's percentage 26 79 = 314 49.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF the receipts and expenditures of the School District of New Milford township for the year ending June 5th, 1876. RECEIPTS: Cash on hand last year \$ 816 09, Whole amount of duplicates 1,677 56, State appropriation 264 12 = \$1,677 77.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS, 1876. Amount of duplicate 1,037 56, Exonerations 16 96, Col percentage 51 32, Amount due 1,105 84.

WHAT WE WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW That Gophertown is a thriving Village, romantically situated amid hills on the D. L. & W. R. R. and contains five stores in full blast, and that Jeffers & Blakeslee have adopted the ready-pay system, which explains why they are selling goods so low.

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DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Chester Wright, S. J. Wright, & W. A. Southwell, dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of Chester Wright, their entire interests in real, personal and mixed property, will continue the business as usual.

KEYSTONE ACADEMY. The eighth year commences on the first Tuesday in September. The fall term closes on the first Tuesday of Thanksgiving. The winter term commences on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Courses of study full and complete. Expenses moderate. For catalogue or information address, JAMES FORKAR, Factoryville, Pa. NEW LOT OF CALLING CARDS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF Real Estate in Middletown Township. The undersigned administrator of the estate of Milton E. Spofford, late of the township of Middletown, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Susquehanna will expose at public sale on the premises in Middletown township...