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Subscribers will do us a favor by sending us the names of their neighbors, not now taking a county paper.

All communications intended for publication in this paper must be accompanied by the real name of the writer, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

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Election Notes.

The N. Y. *Herald* (dem.) thinks the election of Flower is bad for the Democratic party, and that the complete domination of Tammany Hall will react on the party in that state.

McKinley's plurality in Ohio is 21,500. In the Legislature the Republican plurality on joint ballot will be about 53, and Foraker and Sherman are now contesting for the U. S. Senatorship. Here in Pennsylvania we would dislike to see so valuable a member of the Senate as John Sherman, set aside.

Gov. Campbell of Ohio, speaks of the free-silver crase as the "crowning issue of his defeat."

The complete election returns of Pennsylvania give Gregg 58,899 over Wright, and Morrison 53,764 over Tilden.

The complete election returns of the state give Gen'l Gregg 414,583; Wright, 356,431, and Hague 18,510, making 789,524. In '88 the entire vote was 997,568.

The vote for the Const. Con. is 173,815, and against it 420,598. The Prohibition vote (less than the 3 per cent. of the total, and by the new election law they cannot get on the state ticket, unless they present a "nomination paper" signed by at least one half of one per cent. of Gregg's vote.

Lawrence Co., casts 5240 votes for Auditor General; and the Republican majority ranges from 15,00 to 18,00.

Harvey Snyder's majority in Armstrong Co. for Dist. Atty. is 650.

BRAZIL has a revolution on hands, and two states have seceded. The revolt is against the arbitrary power assumed by President Fonseca. All the Central and South American presidents seem to hanker for dictatorial power.

Butler County Totals.

The official vote for this county is as follows:

For a Constitutional Convention	1035
Against " "	4450
Total	5485

AUDITOR GENERAL.

Gregg	2974
Wright	2380
Hague	458
Total	5812

STATE TREASURER.

Morrison	2972
Tilden	2385
Drayton	445
Total	5802

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Lowry	2990
Lesson	2666
McQuistion	2468
Crawford	2150
Breeden	339
Carpenter	338

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Patterson	2826
McCafferty	2363
White	499
Total	5688

GOV. PATTISON has issued a proclamation requesting all citizens of the State to take an interest in the World's Fair, and asking all wishing to take part to communicate with Benj. Whitman, Executive Commissioner, at Harrisburg.

Prospect Items.

The drouthy weather has had a serious effect on the water supply of our town. Wells are going dry every day, and if it doesn't soon rain, there will be more or less of a water famine.

Our town seems to be a great place for disguises. A young fellow was recently invited to a dance by a woman in a huge suit of male attire, and he was scared immensely.

The lecture, recently given in the U. P. Church, by Rev. Brandon was a great treat. People who have not laughed for a year fairly split their sides at the Lecturer's anecdotes.

F. W. Magee has moved into the house vacated by Rev. Bollinger, who moved to Brownsdale, where he has a charge to look after.

The young folks had a pleasant hallowe'en party at A. M. Shaffer's, in honor of Miss Jones, of Butler, who is a sister of Mrs. Shaffer.

While little Blair McLure was running on the street he fell and cut his tongue half off about an inch from the point. It is sore and inconvenient but will not injure his speech.

The Comedy Co., of Butler, which recently played here had a good house. The company is just beginning and will improve as they go on.

John Edmundson has contracted to teach the Centerville Cornet Band. He goes up once a week, and will bring the boys around all right, if they mind No. 1.

Mrs. Dr. Roth visited her father Mr. Criswell, of Princeton, last week.

JO COSITY.

Middlesex Items.

Mrs. Clodie Lefever of Glade Mill is visiting friends at Murrinsville.

John Huey of Glade Mill was the guest of Ed Knoch last Sunday.

Charles Maisland is teaming for Wm. Monks.

James Lefever and Jos. Hickey are hauling hay to Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Burns of Sandy Hill was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Criner of Millerstown, last Sunday.

John Burton was the guest of David Lefever last Sunday.

Ben Burton has moved into his new house and David Lefever will move in his next week.

Chas Bowers thinks they will have 1000 bushel of corn this fall.

R.R.

School No. 4, Brady Township.

The second month of McKelvy School closed on Monday, Nov. 9.

No. enrolled 22; average attendance 21; per cent. of attendance during the month 96. The following are the names of those who missed no days:

Mary, Maggie and Henry Francis, Millie and Carl Alexander, Maggie Badger, Mary, Ella and Vina Double, Elmer, Wilbert and Albert Kranz, Ralph and Tommie Wigton, Albert Bryan, Minnie Davis and Jessie Book.

Why don't parents visit the schools more than they do.

SUMNER BADGER, Teacher.

CONGRESS meets three weeks from next Tuesday, and as the House is overwhelmingly Democratic, the members of that party are casting about for a speaker. The contest will probably be between Crisp of Georgia and Mills of Texas.

Butler Co. Election Returns, Nov. 3, 1891.---Official.

DISTRICTS.	Con Con For.	Con Con Against.	Aud. Gen. Gregg.	Aud. Gen. Wright.	Aud. Gen. Hague.	State Treas Morrison.	State Treas Tilden.	State Treas Drayton.	District Delegates Lowry.	District Delegates Lesson.	District Delegates McQuistion.	District Delegates Crawford.	District Delegates Breeden.	District Delegates Carpenter.	Jury Com. Patterson.	Jury Com. McCafferty.	Jury Com. White.
Adams N	4	70	32	31	16	32	31	16	36	24	39	26	15	15	32	31	15
Adams S	6	96	65	25	16	65	25	16	64	64	25	25	15	15	65	23	18
Allegheny	11	103	81	26	7	81	26	7	80	80	26	26	4	4	78	27	5
Baldridge	16	51	44	25		44	25	0	49	41	27	20	0	0	47	22	
Brady	22	82	53	36	21	53	36	21	46	46	36	36	17	17	54	35	21
Buffalo	8	83	74	21	8	74	21	8	77	76	22	19	1	1	78	21	2
Butler	3	99	46	59	8	45	60	8	45	24	70	48	3	9	32	55	20
Centre	1	74	44	22	11	44	22	11	49	50	22	22	6	6	49	23	6
Cherry N	9	26	19	14	5	19	14	5	17	17	14	14	4	4	17	14	7
Cherry S	1	76	56	24	1	56	24	1	56	41	24	24	0	0	55	24	1
Clay	3	96	76	20	8	77	19	8	75	72	22	20	1	1	76	20	1
Clearfield	8	83	16	79		16	79	0	13	13	78	78	0	0	15	69	
Clinton	1	65	53	11	3	53	11	3	52	52			3	3	54	3	3
Concord	8	101	85	18	7	85	18	7	84	84	19	17	7	7	85	18	7
Connoquenessing N	8	66	53	24	2	52	25	2	48	48	24	24	0	0	52	24	3
" S	15	49	39	37		38	37	0	37	34	38	35	0	0	42	34	
Cranberry	78	30	42	70	2	40	72	2	34	37	78	71	1	1	38	72	2
Donegal	44	87	42	85	6	44	84	5	42	38	88	88	1	1	43	90	1
Fairview E	13	77	75	17		74	18	0	72	70	18	16	1	2	70	19	2
" W	18	90	74	23	17	74	23	17	72	68	22	19	15	16	70	22	16
Forward	4	132	72	66	6	72	66	4	73	73	67	67	1	1	66	76	1
Franklin	3	83	56	32	5	53	35	5	52	53	32	31	0	0	58	32	7
Jackson E	3	62	23	43	1	23	43	1	21	21	39	43	0	0	22	43	
" W	45	45	38	58	1	38	58	1	36	36	58	59	1	1	36	57	1
Jefferson	67	49	39	89		39	89	0	40	84	85	40	0	0	41	87	
Lancaster	52	63	52	73	1	52	73	1	53	53	73	74	1	1	52	73	1
Marion	32	52	39	55	6	36	55	6	34	34	53	53	2	2	32	55	2
Mercer	37	59	47	40	10	47	40	10	47	47	40	40	3	3	47	41	4
Middlesex	33	59	62	30	7	61	31	7	67	63	31	27	4	4	63	31	4
Muddycreek	30	83	81	45	4	81	45	4	81	81	44	44	5	5	81	45	4
Oakland	19	101	54	56	3	54	56	3	56	51	59	54	0	0	55	56	2
Parker	3	135	71	14	53	71	14	53	71	71	13	13	52	52	62	21	53
Penn	6	84	76	14	2	76	14	2	73	71	13	11			80	10	
Slipperyrock	25	111	95	42	2	89	40	0	88	88	39	39	2	2	95	40	2
Summit	3	64	19	52	1	15	51	1	23	12	53	45	0		15	53	1
Venango	21	63	30	59	2	30	59	2	26	26	60	60	2	2	30	59	2
Washington N	4	35	32	16		32	16	0	19	19	14	14	0		31	18	
" S	2	72	57	10	6	59	12	6	45	41	11	9	5	5	54	13	5
Winfield	38	69	41	61	6	41	61	6	41	40	61	60	5	5	39	58	6
Worth	31	149	97	89	2	97	89	2	98	93	91	85	3	3	96	89	3
Butler boro 1st w	7	161	78	30	78	78	29	79	83	65	47	23	58	58	46	18	116
" 2d w	9	191	83	116	6	84	116	5	105	61	132	83	4	4	56	139	8
" 3d w	10	127	60	77	6	58	78	6	63	28	94	50	6	6	47	81	14
" 4th w	27	138	83	76	60	85	79	19	130	63	78	33	13	12	76	71	30
" 5th w	9	135	71	68	21	70	69	21	84	59	72	48	19	18	64	54	39
Centreville "	26	63	57	31	8	65	30	1	53	51	29	27	2	2	51	30	2
Evans City "		94	41	56	3	40	57	3	36	35	51	52	0		39	57	1
Fairview "	5	41	34	6	6	33	7	6	35	24	14	3	6	6	30	6	9
Harrisville "	18	35	33	19	2	33	19	3	31	29	20	18	1	1	31	19	1
Harmony "	46	39	32	53	7	32	53	7	27	27	55	55	6	6	28	54	6
Karns City "	18	22	22	19	5	23	17	5	26	22	15	11	6	6	22	16	7
Millerstown "	50	111	84	66	15	86	66	13	90	81	63	59	14	14	82	67	14
Petrolia "	42	19	18	40	7	18	40	7	19	16	41	36	7	7	19	38	7
Prospect "	2	51	29	19	7	28	20	7	37	25	26	14	0	0	33	19	5
Saxonburg "	7	48	50	33		50	33	0	31	28	32	29	0	0	31	32	
W Sunbury "	3	33	35		8	34	1	8	29	28	2	1	8	8	33		8
Zelienople "	27	70	37	60	4	37	60	4	39	33	61	55			33	60	4
Total	1683	4450	2974	2380	458	2972	2385	445	2990	2666	2468	2150	338	338	2826	2363	499

End of the Extra Session.

In the Senate Chamber of the State of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, last Thursday and to the Senate assembled in extraordinary session, Attorney Gilbert talked all day in defense of State Treasurer Boyer; and next day, Friday, Attorney General Hensel talked nearly all day for the prosecution, and then the Senate adjourned till Tuesday.

On Tuesday morning, Senator Gobin offered the following resolution.

Whereas, the Senate of Pennsylvania having been convened in extraordinary session for Executive business on October 13 A. D., 1891, his Excellency, the Governor, did thereupon transmit to this body his message, wherein it appears that the business for which it convened as aforesaid was the investigation of certain charges of official misconduct fully set forth in said message against Henry K. Boyer, State Treasurer, and Thomas McCamant, Auditor General, and against certain Magistrates of the city of Philadelphia with a view to addressing the Governor asking for the removal of said officers; and

Whereas, each of said accused officers appear and make answer denying the jurisdiction of the Senate to investigate any of the said charges and to address the Governor as aforesaid, for or by reason of anything in said proclamation and message contained, and, also, denying each and every one of said charges; and

Whereas, this body having postponed the consideration of The Question of Jurisdiction in the premises, did proceed to make a full and complete investigation of said charges against Henry K. Boyer, State Treasurer, being assisted throughout its said investigation by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, The Senate has now heard full argument upon said question of jurisdiction and has fully considered the same; therefore.

Resolved, That as the said charges preferred by the Governor in manner aforesaid against the said officers are charges of misdemeanor in office, for which said officers could be proceeded against both by impeachment and by indictment and if convicted thereof, in either of said ways could be removed, the Senate had no jurisdiction, under section 4 of article 6 of the Constitution, in this proceeding, to inquire into, hear and determine said charges of official misconduct, and to address the Governor asking for the removal of said officers by reason thereof, and thereby to deprive said officers of the right of trial by jury guaranteed to them under article 6, or to a trial in regular proceedings by impeachment in accordance with sections 1, 2 and 3 of article 6 of the Constitution.

Before a vote was taken on Mr. Gobin's resolution, Senator Ross offered the following as substitute:

Whereas, The testimony and evidence produced before the Senate of Pennsylvania during the progress of the investigation as to the official conduct of Henry K. Boyer, State Treasurer, in his management of his office and the performance of his official duties, discloses the following facts to be true.

First—That Henry K. Boyer, who has been State Treasurer of Pennsylvania since May, 1890, although acquainted with the mandatory provisions of the act of 6th of June, 1883, and amendments thereto, requiring the balances in the sinking fund to be used for the purchase of the loans of the Commonwealth, or when not practicable, to secure them in United States bonds, has not invested a dollar of these moneys in Government bonds during his administration, although he has had, continually, an uninvested cash balance in the sinking fund of about $2,500,000.

Second—That Henry K. Boyer, while he was State Treasurer and a commissioner of the sinking fund, arranged with his Cashier, William Livsey and with Deputy State School Superintendent John Q. Stewart, to have warrants for $420,000 drawn upon the State Treasurer before the close of the school appropriated one year for the sole purpose of preventing the amount of money from being paid into the sinking fund as required by law; and that although the said warrants were not paid or presented for payment before January 2, 1891, they were charged upon the books of the Treasurer and their amounts deducted from the balance of the general fund on December 31, 1891.

Third—That although familiar with the law of May 7, 1889, requiring city and county treasurers to make quarterly reports and payments of all moneys received by them for the Commonwealth, the said Henry K. Boyer failed and neglected to enforce the provisions of the said act, and permitted John Bardsley, Treasurer of the city of Philadelbhia to retain in his hands after the first Monday of October, 1890, large sums of money collected by him for the Commonwealth, and such payments as are directed by the said act, and without any account or settlement, as provided by the said act, being sent to the Attorney General for collection, and without interest or penalties being added and without forfeiture or abatement of commissions, and in consequence of these facts a million of dollars or more has been lost.

Fourth—That, although the act of June 1, 1889, regulating the collection of personal property taxes is in full force and effect, and the said Henry K. Boyer was acquainted with its provisions, he never enforced the provision of the seventeenth section thereof, and permitted the Treasurer of Philadelphia to retain in his hands the collection of personal property taxes made by him for 1890 without any payment made on the first Monday of September, the second Monday of November, or until December 30, 1890, leaving still due and unpaid a large proportion of said moneys to the State at the time John Bardsley went to jail, six months after the time fixed by law for their payment.

Fifth—That Henry K. Boyer, while acting as State Treasurer, has exercised his own judgment as to whether laws enacted for the management of his office and requiring certain duties for him are wise and practical and has declined to obey them or enforce them, declaring as a reason therefore, that they did not meet his approval, and claiming the right to hold in disregard the provisions of the act of 1889, because, as he avers, the custom and practice in his office prior thereto was wholly different.

Sixth—That Henry K. Boyer failed to exercise proper supervision and control over his cashier William Livsey, and that he is responsible for the acts of that officer, and

Whereas, These facts constitute reasonable cause for the Removal by the Governor of the said Henry K. Boyer from his office of State Treasurer, therefore.

Resolved, That a committee of seven members of the Senate be appointed to prepare and report to the Senate forthwith an address to His Excellency the Governor recommending the removal by the Governor of Henry K. Boyer from the office of State Treasurer.

A debate followed which was participated in by Senators Bates, McCreary, Ross, Gobin, and others, and continued till 10 p. m. when the Senate adjourned till next day.

Wednesday morning Gobin finished his speech in favor of his "no jurisdiction" resolution. Senators Robinson, Hall and others also spoke and then the Senate, by a strict party vote, adopted Gobin's resolution, which means that the Senate has no constitutional jurisdiction in the cases of the two accused state officials.

Then the Senate confirmed Gov. Pattison's nominations for Notaries Public, excepting that of Jacob Diehl, at Parker, to which Senator Showalter objected; and then adjourned. The pay of each Senator for the extra session is $500 and mileage.

Buffalo Township.

Elliott School, No. 3, of Buffalo Twp., ended its second month of the term on Friday Nov. 6th. Whole number enrolled during the month 38; average attendance 35; percentage of attendance 95.

Those present every day during the month are as follows: Reuben and Elmer Westerman, Samuel Fleming, Chancey Ekas, Merril Sarver, Thompson Elliott, Carl Harbison; Leola, Imelda, Flossie, and Ella Fleming; Bertha and Maud Harbison; Lida and Sadie Byerly; Maud and Della Sarver; Emma Westerman, Lulu Pinches, Grace Bartley, Nora Ekas, and Bertha Moore.

There were seven others who missed but one day.

We feel safe in saying that there are not many schools in Butler Co. which can show as good a record in the way of regular attendance as ours has done. Friends of education are made welcome when visiting our school.

W. P. S., Teacher.

DEATHS.

BARNES—At her home in Clearfield twp., Nov. 7, 1891, ——— daughter of Harry Barnes.

GALLAGHER—At his home in Butler twp., Nov. 6, 1891, Sylvester, son of John Gallagher, aged 5 years.

STOUP—At his home in First St. Butler, Nov. 10, 1891, son of John Stoup, aged 2 years. He was buried at Freeport, Wednesday.

RIMER—On N. Bluff St., Nov. 7th, of typhoid fever, Mary, daughter of John Rimer, aged 19 years and seven months.

UBER—Near Silver Creek, Lewis Co., Washington, Oct. 16, 1891, Cassius A. Uber, son of James and Amanda Uber of Liberty twp., Mercer Co.

WETZEL—At his home in East Brady, Nov. 1, 1891, Harry, son of Mrs. Mary Wetzel, aged 5 years.

His death was caused by diphtheria, and he was buried by his father in the Cooper grave yard at Hannahstown.

WEISENSTEIN—In Mansfield, at the residence of her Uncle, Mr. Huot, on Thursday evening, Oct. 22, 1891, of congeston of the lungs and heart failure, Ella, daughter of G. F. and Bella Weisenstein, of Center twp., in the 19th year of her age.

The deceased had been visiting at her Uncle's for several weeks and was in apparent good health until a few days before her death. When the word flashed across the wires on Friday, Oct., the 23rd, that "Ella Weisenstein is dead" and when the word was borne from one neighbor to another, our community was shocked as it has not been for a long while. Ella was a model young lady. We think everyone loved and respected her. We will miss her so much. We can scarcely bring ourselves to realize that she is gone not to return; but we live with the hope that what seems dark and mysterious now will be made clear in the bright future and at the last day we shall stand with her whom we now mourn, at the right hand of Him who is the resurrection and the life of his people. It is in the home that her death will be most keenly felt for she was a kind and affectionate daughter and sister.

The severing of these ties of love causes the deepest grief to the bereaved family and friends who knew her worth as no others did. But the rich heritage of a good name which she has left and the assurance that her spirit has gone to a better world, afford comfort and consolation to those who mourn. She lived a life of faith in the Redeemer and died with bright hopes of a glorious resurrection. Her end was peace.

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MCCONNELL—Near Griswold, Iowa, Oct. —, 1891, Mrs. T. R. McConnell, nee Graham of Jefferson twp, this county.

The Griswold, Iowa, *Herald* gives the following particulars of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McConnell, residing in Wright township, departed for the Sioux City Corn palace last week and while there met with an accident which has proven quite serious. Joseph McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, and clerk in the Griswold postoffice received a telegram Friday and immediately left for that place. It seems that it was late at night when they arrived at Sioux City and knowing where to go took the street cars. The street car line runs within two blocks of their destination and on reaching this point started to walk the remaining two blocks. They had gone but a small distance when both fell into a ditch some fifteen feet deep. We understand that during the day workmen had been at work at this place, but when quitting work did not cover over the excavation, nor even put out signal lights. Mrs. McConnell was the more hurt of the two, and died a few days latter.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The Corry National Bank was closed by Examiner Miller last Saturday.

A bent pin, accidently dropped among the oats, caused the death of a valuable horse in East End, Pittsburg, a few days ago.

All the assets of Delamater & Co., late of Meadville have been disposed of and not enough has been realized to pay the preferred creditors.

A Franklin, Pa., bar-keeper was married one day and arrested the next on a charge of rape preferred by the father of a girl under 16 years of age.

Harry Metzgar, a young man 18 years of age, living near Greensburg, was fatally shot, while loading a shot gun. It was discharged and blew the top of his head off.

At Pittsburg, Thursday, Laura Hill plead guilty to the charge of burglary, but at the request of District Attorney Burleigh, Judge Ewing suspended the sentence. She gave evidence against Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Clark.

Recently a large black bear made its appearance in Warren county, a few miles east of Corry, and surprised the inhabitants of West Spring Creek by quietly browsing in the brush. Charles Washburn shot the bear through the heart.

Mercer county not only raises some enormous politicians, but also some pumpkins of outrageous proportions. The *Dispatch* man is pointing with pride to a 65-pound specimen that has been laid on his table by the lord of one of the rural pumpkin vineyards.

Many of the cripples and sick people of Allegheny flocked to Carnegie Hall, last week, where the new faith-cure Dr. Dowie held fourth.

The Barr Hotel, and Craig & Co., store at Rimersburg, were destroyed by fire, Monday evening.

The term of Miss Nixon as postmistress of Indiana Pa., expires next month. There are three candidates for the vacancy, and they are having a hot time over it.

An Indiana county farmer saw his team of plough horses sink through the ground before him; and he followed them down, led them out through the old coal bank, and put them to work again.

Some mean scoundrel out at Undercliff set fire to an unoccupied house belonging to W. H. Campbell, of Butler. The wretch did not accomplish his purpose, as the neighbors noticed the fire before it reached any headway, and with a few buckets of water put it out.—Sharpsburg *Herald*.

Clearfield twp. has a railroad war on hands, and the road organizations are "occupying" the land, and giving bonds to every man who kicks.

One of the dentists of New Wilmington has been arrested for robbing the students' boarding house.

At the Bedford Co., Teachers Institute, Monday, a resolution to the effect "that the series of lectures and entertainments that have been given during the county institutes be hereafter under the supervisions of the teachers, and any proceeds arising therefrom, after the expenses are paid to be deposited with the treasurer elected by that body'" created a commotion.

MANY of the released Tennessee convicts who took to the mountains, died of exposure and starvation.

Two German bankers, father and son, shot themselves when the failure of their bank was announced.

Quay in Florida.

A dispatch from Titusville, Florida, dated last Saturday says—This morning the sleeper Nimrod, attached to the fast mail, contained a distinguished party, of which Senator Matthew, S. Quay is the host. They will go on to-night to Senator Quay's cottage at St. Lucie for a season of hunting and tarpon fishing. The party consists of Senator Quay, R. R. Quay, ex-Senator Mahone of Virginia; Captain H. M. Donahue, of Beaver, Pa.; Major E. A. Montooth, of Pittsburg; William H. Andrews, ex Chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee; Thomas Robinson, of the Butler *Eagle*, and Captain Benjamin Sooy, commander of the yacht M. S. Quay of Atlantic City.

"I see by a Pittsburg special," The *Dispatch* representative said to Senator Quay "that you regard this Republican victory in your own State, following so soon after the defeat of last year, as a vindication, by your party, of your political course in Pennsylvania and elsewhere. Is this so?

"Well I never, to my own knowledge, so expressed myself, but I naturally would so regard it. Probably somebody who took it for granted that I felt that way made bold to represent me as saying so."

—The balance of nature has surely been somehow disturbed. It takes 800 expensive roses to make a teaspoonfull of perfume, while a pennyworth of cooked onions will scent a whole neighborhood.

From Omaha to Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, October 31, 1891.

MR. EDITOR:—Our party left Omaha, Neb., on Monday, Oct., 26. The route up the Platte Valley to North Platte is through the most fertile part of the State. It is one vast corn-field and grazing expanse. Herds of horses and cattle are everywhere to be seen. The farm improvements do not compare with those of the east, but the huts are being replaced by more substantial buildings. From North Platte to Cheyenne, a distance of 225 miles, the country is largely unbroken prairie — the great pasture field of southwestern Nebraska. The rainfall here is very scant and there is, therefore, little cultivation. Not a tree or shrub in all this distance is to be seen, except a few stunted pines on the bluffs near the State line. The river for miles was entirely dry. At Cheyenne we had the first sight of the Rocky Mountains, some 75 or 80 miles distant. Cheyenne is a wealthy, thriving city but we didn't stop to view it.

The run from Cheyenne to Denver, Col. was largely after dark, so that we lost the view of the fertile lands in the neighborhood of Greeley—rendered so by irrigation. Greeley is the great potato patch of the west. The tuber grows very large and is of the finest quality—selling at first hands at 35 cents per hundred pounds, sacked. We reached Denver at 8:30 p.m., 28th ult. and stopped at the Oxford, a first-class hotel.

We stopped in this city until the a.m. of the 29th. Denver is a beautiful city. It's buildings are grand and substantial, built largely of red sandstone. It has a splendid electric moter system, so that one can ride more miles for a nickle than in any city in the Union. Long's, Gray's and Pike's peaks are in full view, the latter 80 miles distant. Gray's peak, 65 miles distant, was seen by the field-glass with satisfaction.

The run from Denver, over the Denver & Rio Grande R. R. led us by Colorado Springs. This was our nearest point to Pike's peak, 14 miles to the base of the mountain, and with the glass the cog railway to the top could be distinctly seen. This is a beautiful place. Leaving it we pass Pueblo and in the p.m. reach Canyon City on the Arkansas River at the entrance of the Royal Gorge. This gorge is 7 miles long, has an average width of 40 feet and the rocky pillars reach a height of 2726 feet. The scene is awe inspiring—it is majestically grand, my pen is too feeble to describe it's awful grandeur. At one point the road passes over a bridge suspended from three trusses planted in the rocks on either side of the river.

At Salida, 219 miles from Denver we tarry for the night. Leaving Salida, by the Rio Grande narrow-guage—one of the finest roadbeds we ever traveled over—we climb Ouray Mountain until we reach Marshall Pass, at an elevation of 10,850 feet. Two engines take our train of seven coaches up this steep ascent. The distance from Salida to the Pass is 8 miles as the crow flies, but 16 by rail. At the Pass we are above the snow line, and within 150 feet of the lumber line. Here our party alighted, got a few specimens of ores and your correspondent made a snowball. The descent of the mountain from the Pass was as interesting as the ascent. At the foot of the mountain we entered the valley of the Gunnison River.

A short run from Gunnison brings us to the Black Canyon. This wild, wierd panorama of nature's handiwork is 16 miles long. All who wished had the benefit of an observation car. The Canyon is entered at Castle Gate—two immense pillars of rock that stand sentinel and guard this mighty scenic display. Cantacura Needle, Chetepa Falls and the Chief's Head are prominent points, amid overwhelming grandeur. The highest pinacle is 3000 feet above the track.

A run of a few hours brings us to Grand Junction, where we leave the narrow-guage. Here we again lay over until 4:40 a.m., and have a daylight run to Salt Lake City, 719 miles from Denver. From Grand Junction a run of 2 hours brings us to the State line and we enter Utah. The country traversed, until we enter the Utah valley is a barren waste of bluffs with sand hills and sage brush, on the lower levels.

There is some bold scenery, especially the Red Canyon and the Needles, but the eye wearies with this desolate waste. A few lonely huts are seen in the valleys, and the wonder is how any find subsistance.

Entering the Utah valley, which is all under a good irrigating system, thrift and fertility are found on every hand. The valley is from one to several miles in width and as we approach Salt Lake City the fertility increases.

At 4:30 p.m. we enter this great city, the Zion of the Latter Day Saints.

Here we will remain over Sabbath and spend Monday and Tuesday sightseeing.

Yours &c.

GEO. SHOUP.

THE reported blowing-up of the Baltimore in Valparaiso harbor by Chilian torpoedoes, was a hoax.

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The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of William Crookshank, dec'd, will on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1891,

offer at public sale on the premises in Winfield township, Butler Co., Pa.,

TWO FARMS,

bounded and described as follows, Farm No. 1 bounded on the North by lands of Robt. Smith, East by Reed and Freeling; South by John Crookshank; West by Bear Creek road; containing 95 acres, good house, bank barn, good fences, well watered, convenient to churches, schools, R. R. stations, etc.

Farm No. 2 is bounded on the North by Harvey Crookshank; East by Thomas Waters; South by Watson and Noble; West by Noble; containing 48 acres, no improvements, well watered, good fences, 12 acres of good timber.

Also at same time and place three lots at Saxonburg station, Butler Co., Pa., each 50 x 125 feet, bounded as follows, On the North by Smith and Logan; East by Reinhold Ave.; South by Saxonburg road; West by W. P. R. R. having thereon erected a frame blacksmith shop and wagon shop. Will be sold in the lump or in lots to suit purchasers.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms made known on day of sale.

J. W. TODD, Executor,
Sarversville, Butler Co., Pa.

Insolvent Notice.

In re application of J. P. Dauchenspeck for discharge in Butler Co., Pa. Common Pleas of Butler County, Pa., on the 11th day of Sept. 1891, praying for discharge under the Insolvent laws of the Commonwealth, and the said Court having fixed Monday, Dec. 7, 1891, for the hearing of the same in open court, all my creditors and others interested are hereby notified to attend and show cause, if any they have, why I should not be discharged according to law.

J. P. DAUBENSPECK.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Butler Co. on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1891, by the proper authorities of the borough of Centreville, in said county, to have said borough incorporated so as to become subject to the provisions of the business tax provisions and privileges conferred by Act of Assembly approved the 3d day of April, A. D., 1891, entitled "An Act regulating boroughs."

Nov. 4, 1891.

LEVI M. WISE,
Atty for Applicants.

Estate of John Whitmire, dec'd

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