

FRANK M. E. Olmstead will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Auditor General's Report.

Professor C. F. Hart has returned with his party from a scientific tour up the Amazon valley. We believe a leading point with the general theory advanced and supported by Professor Agassiz.

The most important changes in the new tariff which went into effect January 1st, are the following: Tea, from 25 to 15 cents; coffee, from 6 to 5 cents; new sugar, from 15 to 12 cents; sugar above No. 7, from 4 to 2 cents; refined sugar from 5 to 4 cents; cane molasses, from 5 to 4 cents; brandy, from 30 to 25 cents; liquors, from 25 to 20 per cent; wool from 30 per cent, to 15 and 10 cents; steel railway bars, from 2 to 10 per cent; iron pipes, from 10 to 5 per cent; cast and wrought scrap are each increased 5 per cent.

THE NEXT U. S. SENATE. On the 4th of March next, the terms of twenty-two U. S. Senators will expire, as follows: Alabama, William Warner; Arkansas, Alexander McDonald; Delaware, Willard Saulsbury; Illinois, Richard Yates; Iowa, James B. Howell; Kansas, E. Ross; Kentucky, Thomas G. McCreary; Louisiana, Jno. L. Harris; Maine, Lot M. Morrill; Massachusetts, Henry Wilson; Michigan, Jacob M. Howard; Minnesota, William Windom; Mississippi, Hiram R. Revels; Nebraska, John M. Thayer; New Jersey, A. C. Cattell; North Carolina, J. C. Abbott; Oregon, G. W. Williams; South Carolina, Thomas J. Robertson; Tennessee, Joseph S. Fowler; Virginia, John W. Johnson; West Virginia, W. T. Wiley; Missouri, T. D. Jewett.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. We condense the more important features of Gov. Geary's Message, which will be found well worth the perusal by all who take an interest in the welfare of the Keystone State.

FINANCES. All demands upon the Treasury have been promptly met, and there remained a balance on November 30, 1870, of \$1,302,942 82, against the balance last year of \$1,400,902 49. But in the mean time there has been a reduction in the public debt of \$1,702,879 03.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' SCHOOLS. The whole number of children admitted to these schools, aggregate a total of 5,053, of whom there remained at the close of the year 3,629. Of these, 2,137 are in graded schools, 703 in primary schools, and 589 in "Homes."

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the vine as at any time in the year, and will hang like Christmas. The White Nile and the Gros Calamus are also plump and fair. Our grape crop is well ripened, and wine-making is completed. In this (Washington) County, not less than 20,000 gallons of wine are now being made.

Editorial pinnas to the opposition papers, has been the disagreement between Mr. Sumner and the President. They had rung the changes on high taxes, negro suffrage, spoils, Bon. Butler, and Grant's family relations.

Democratic Repeaters Sentenced. On Saturday last, in the United States District Court at Philadelphia, Judge Caldwell passed sentence on the following distinguished members of the Democratic party, convicted of false registration and illegal voting.

Francis Lea, false registration, a fine of \$1 and an imprisonment of six months in the Eastern Penitentiary. John H. Armstrong, false registration, a fine of \$1 and an imprisonment of six months.

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before the train reached its destination. Coal cannot be bought in Paris, as it has nearly all been used in the construction of the fortifications.

Paris received relief at Bordeaux. A dispatch from Versailles says that the bombardment of the forts on the east side of Paris continued with such effect that only Fort Nogent-le-Pontois was held by the Government.

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HERMAIO LECTURE COURSE. Rev. Peter Henry V. Naby will deliver his grand lecture on the "Mysteries of the Bible" before the Hermaio Society, of Wallingboro, on Friday evening, January 27, 1871.

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Office of J. E. DOBINS, 100 North Second St., Philadelphia. Dobbins' Hair Dressing. It does not produce a color mechanically, as the poisonous preparations do.

R. H. Olney, Jeweler. Watches, Clocks, Spectacles. Repairing. 100 North Second St., Philadelphia.

Wellsboro Ins. Agency. Aggregate Capital and Assets, \$2,000,000. Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, Marine Insurance.

CUTTERS, CUTTERS. A LARGE number of splendid CUTTERS and Axes offered for sale at very low prices.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE. MESSRS. BUSH & RANDOLPH. We have purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Hart & Derby, and propose to continue the business.

FOR CASH. We keep a good assortment of Boots, Balmorals, Gaiters, Brogues, and Gallskins.

THE GOLD MEDAL. Sewing Machine. This machine has no superior, and is adapted to all kinds of work.

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PARSONS & CO. Great Bargains. DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES. There has been a heavy decline in prices of most kinds of goods during the past two weeks.

DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES. Our purchases being made NEW, daily, as needed, we are in position to give our customers the full benefit of the DECLINE.

DRY GOODS. Call and see the strong inducements we are offering to our customers.

GREAT BARGAINS IN OUR NEW LIST OF PRICES. Black American Silks, worth \$2 25, now \$1 87. Rich French Silks, all wool, worth \$1 25, now 75c.

VELVETEENS. Our assortment is larger than ever, and our prices are based on late purchases, and cannot fail to suit any one.

WATER PROOFS. Flannels, Flannels. Our trade in the above goods warrants us in keeping an immense stock, and it is now filled with all kinds, at uncommon low rates.

Dentistry. A. B. EASTMAN, OPERATIVE AND MECHANICAL DENTIST. Having bought Mr. Van Horn's interest in the partnership of Eastman & Van Horn, we'd respectfully request the persons indebted to the late firm to call and settle at once.

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Our Steam Mills. For the Roasting of Coffee and the Grinding of Coffee and Spices, art of the most improved construction, and not excelled by any in the country.

TEAS. We have a full stock of choice Teas. We buy direct from Importers in New York for cash, and sell as cheap as any house in the trade.

Sugars, Molasses & Syrups. From the best Refiners, and sold at latest and lowest New York quotations.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT, AND ALL KINDS OF NUTS. Fish-Dry & Pickled. We buy from first hands in the East, and can afford a better article at a lesser price than any firm in Western New York.

LIQUORS. We call the attention of the Trade to our large stock of Wines and Liquors, which for purity and fineness are unsurpassed.

The Singer SEWING MACHINE. FIGURES, FACTS AND FANCIES. The Singer manufacturing company in 1869 sold 80,781 machines. These figures, and those given below, are from the records of our rivals.

CUTTERS! CUTTERS! FARMER'S, DOCTORS, LAWYERS, MERCHANTS, PRIESTS, AND EVERYBODY. FROM \$36 TO \$100.

TWO TAXPAYERS. The taxpayers of Middlebury township are hereby notified that their taxes must be handed to me on or before the first of February next, or cost will be on the same.