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### Harrison and The Party.

The Democratic and Mugwump organs which have been reviewing the administration of President Harrison during its first year, have not been able to bring any indictment against it on the ground of dishonesty or in competency; but they have been using up a good deal of space in proving to their own satisfaction that the President is not "popular;" that he is a disappointment to the Republican party, and that he cannot possibly be re-elected.

Republican papers are much better qualified to pronounce an opinion as to the drift of sentiment in the Republican party than the Democratic and Mugwump press, and a careful examination of a great number of expressions in the Republican press in all parts of the country shows that not only does the Administration stand well in the confidence and respect of those who put it in power, but that the President personally has made a favorable impression on the party. We have not yet seen one Republican newspaper which in commenting on the close of the first year of the Administration has not expressed satisfaction with its course.

There is a general agreement in these expressions of opinion that Mr. Harrison has shown the qualities of a safe, upright and conscientious public servant, and that his judgment, while cautious, has been sure-footed. It is a fact which must be admitted by any one familiar with the history of past Administrations that has rarely happened, in the beginning of a second year in office, that any President has been on better terms with his party than President Harrison is to-day. If there have been disappointments, as there unquestionably have been, they are with those applicants for office who have not received what they asked for; but even these are not widespread. They do not affect the masses nor do they show the slightest sign of developing into dissensions in the future.

The strongest point in the President's personal character, so far as the country has had an opportunity to observe it, is that he has administered his office on lines laid down by himself. He has not set up a kitchen Cabinet and he has not been under the influence of any one man or set of men, either in or out of office. He has made it clear from the start that Benjamin Harrison is President, and it is this quality that the people like in him, even if he does not entirely satisfy some of the politicians who have been endeavoring to run his administration to their own interest.

### CRUELTY IN A PRISON.

An Investigation of the Missouri Penitentiary Likely to be Made.

St. Louis, March 16.—For some time there have been vague rumors of a bad state of affairs in the Missouri Penitentiary. The chief charges were brutality. An ex-convict, who refuses to have his name printed, has made a sensational statement, detailing cruelty of the most horrible character. He says:

"The use of the lash in the prison is common, too common to be of any possible benefit in keeping order. A man goes to the whipping post not with the feeling that he is being punished for some infraction of the rules, but to gratify the ill-feeling of some guard whose enemy he has incurred.

"Deputy Warden Bradbury is the one whose duty it is to wield the raw hide. In the middle of the rooms stands the whipping-post and stocks. The men stand facing the instrument of torture and the guards report the conduct of their men to the warden. A guard complains that one of his men neglected his work or was talking to a fellow prisoner;

perhaps a prisoner was caught carrying bread to his cell from the kitchen, Deputy Warden Bradbury steps up to the whipping post, pulls off his coat, rolls up his shirt-sleeves, and picks up a rawhide. The culprit is brought up to the post, his hands are tied to the post near the ground, leaving him in a stooping position. His neck is placed under the stocks, which are then fastened so that he cannot jerk his head away.

The deputy warden steps up and seizing the man's shirt pulls it up around his neck, leaving the bare back exposed. The prisoner receives from one to twenty-five lashes, according to the offense, and the number of times he had been to the post. The warden tucks his shirt sleeves carefully above his elbows, takes the rawhide, plants his feet firmly, and with a full swing of his powerful arm, down comes the whip with a swish and a crack upon his bare back. The prisoner bites his lip to keep from crying out with pain, as such a thing only increases the punishment. Each crack leaves a thick welt along the skin. The welts assume first a red, then a blue hue, and finally the blood trickles down over the back in little streams. The lash keeps swinging until the punishment is completed or the prisoner faints from the pain. He is then given over to the care of the doctors.

"In case the warden wishes to make the pain more intense after one-half the strokes have been given he goes to the other side of the prisoner and makes a series of cross cuts.

The ex-convict also tells sensational stories of solitary confinement, citing the case of one man who was kept thus for years. On certain days, he says the convicts are allowed to have their money and to gamble, when scenes of a most scandalous character are witnessed. There will probably be an investigation.

### Hamilton's Divorce Case.

Robert Ray Hamilton, with George M. Diven, his counsel, and Charles W. Fuller, attorney for Mrs. Hamilton, appeared in Referee Van Duser's office Elmira N. Y., again on Monday morning to resume the taking of evidence in the Hamilton divorce case. Colonel Fuller came up from New York on Saturday night, stopping at Laceyville, Pa., where he secured the two witnesses for his side of the case. The whole efforts of the plaintiff heretofore had been to establish a negative or to disprove that during her residence in this city and Towanda during October and November, 1888, Mrs. Hamilton exhibited any signs of approaching maternity. Many witnesses had been sworn upon this point, and all of them swore that they could not remember that she then had any appearance of pregnancy. It was the intention of Colonel Fuller to produce positive proof of his client's near approach to motherhood. Colonel Fuller contended that the burden of the proof rested upon Mr. Hamilton to establish this negative. He declared that he had not done this, and he now proposed to take the offensive and establish an absolute positive. He then called Phillip B. Court-right and H. H. Hartman, both of Laceyville, Pa., and both testified that they saw Mrs. Hamilton while visiting at the residence of her brother, W. B. Steele, in that village, and that they observed what they considered positive evidence of approaching maternity. Hartman said he was a fisherman and sold fish at the Steele's residence. He saw Mrs. Hamilton almost daily, and in his best judgment she was soon to become a mother. Colonel Fuller seemed to think that he had sufficiently established his point, upon which, it is said, rests the result of the contest, and he then rested his case.

AT THIS POINT A DECIDED SENSATION was caused by the appearance of Mrs. Annie Haight, who, at that time, kept a saloon and restaurant on Railroad avenue in this city. Her testimony was to the effect that some time in the fall of 1888 she had made an appointment with Mrs. Mann, as she was then known, to

confer with her in regard to the purchase of a baby from a milkman named Hess, who then lived on East hill, but who now lives in Southport. Hess was called and said that while he thought Mrs. Haight had never made any definite proposition to him concerning the purchase of his baby, yet he thought that she had once broached the subject to him, but he swore positively that it was in 1887. This concluded the taking of the testimony. An effort was made to obtain an interview with Mr. Hamilton, but he refused to talk about the case. He however, practically admitted that his greatest hope was to firmly establish the negative of his wife's pregnancy while here, and seemed to think that he had effectually done this. On the other hand, Colonel Fuller seemed equally confident of the success of his client, and declared that the plaintiff had failed to establish any case. He said he had positive proof to disprove the alleged facts concerning the baby farm in New York, and promised to introduce some new and startling features when the case again comes up in New York.—*Ex.*

In New York a Life Insurance Company has loaned \$120,000, to a church, and the church has had the lives of a number of its members insured in favor of itself. The Life Insurance Company agrees, every time one of the members who is thus insured dies, it will reduce the debt of the church by the amount of his policy. Every time the church has a funeral of one of these it tops off a slice of debt; in other words, members and debt disappear together.

Never in the history of Pennsylvania have the township roads cost the people of such localities as much for repairs as they have thus far this winter, and never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant have they been in as defective conditions as they are at present. In addition to the cost for repairs, observes the Harrisburg Independent, is the loss in broken vehicles of all kind and injury to horses in strains by dragging heavy loads over such highways. The loss has fallen heavy, especially on persons who do the larger portion of the traveling on township roads. An expert has estimated that Illinois roads cost the farmers of that State yearly \$15,000,000 in extra hauling, and counting the better market the farmers of this State have for vegetables, fruits, butter, milk, etc., their loss must be at least as great. Bad roads are one of the causes of the depressed condition of agriculture in Pennsylvania, and it is gratifying to note that the public in general are finding it out.

### DUSHORE ITEMS.

There was a show in Garey's Hall on Monday and Tuesday evening.

Many of our young people are talking of attending the Easter Ball at LaPorte.

R. J. McHenry and E. M. Elmendorf spent the fore part of the week at Williamsport.

M. M. Marks & Co's. new clothing store will be opened in Scouter's block the latter part of this week.

Our new Evangelical Minister, Rev. Shortis, will deliver his first sermon at this place next Sunday.

Mr. Henry Messersmith of Colley, and Miss Clara Heaverly of Dushore, were married on Thursday of last week.

The Dushore borough school board met on Monday evening to discuss the location and plans for building the new school house; but adjourned without completing plans or deciding on the location.

We understand that Dushore is to have a new flour and feed store with a Mr. Billings, of New Albany, as proprietor. Harry Hughes will be business manager. The new store will be opened about April 1.

A serious accident happened to Thos. Gahan and daughter of Cherry, while returning home from church on Sunday. Their horse became frightened and ran away upsetting the carriage and breaking Miss Gahan's arm. Mr. Gahan was slightly injured. The carriage was demolished.

There is talk of electric lights for Dushore. Barth & Kester, proprietors of the sash and door factory, have offered to put in a plant and furnish the town with electric lights provided 200 lights be taken at 75c, a light per month. We have heard many express their desire of taking from 2 to 10 lights each and it is our opinion that if the town is well canvassed the subscribers for 200 lights can be obtained.

Novus Homo.

It is predicted that game birds and fish will be plentiful next season because of the mild winter. But there is no rose without a thorn. It also predicted that all kinds of insects and bugs will be unusually numerous next summer because of the warm winter. The worst of it is, it is easier to catch bugs than fish.

### AUDITORS NOTICE

In the Commonwealth of Common Pleas., of Sullivan county Pa. vs. John Appelman No. Feb. Term 1890 and others. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the said Court of Common Pleas., to distribute the funds in Court arising from the Sheriff's sale of above named defendants personal property upon F. F. As, issued upon above judgments will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the office of H. T. Downs in the Court House in LaPorte Borough. When and where all parties claiming any of said funds are required to make their claims and produce evidence, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

BRYAN S. COLLINS, Auditor.

Dushore Pa. March 11th, 1890.

Estate of SADE J. MORGAN, dec'd. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to J. A. MORGAN, Administrator. March 14th, 1890.

## CLOSING OUT SALE AT Shunk, Pa.

For the next 30 days, for cash only. We will sell our large stock of dry goods, notions, hats, caps, boots, shoes, mens, boys and childrens clothing, woolen underwear, flannel shirts, lumbermens shirts, stockings, felt boots and rubbers, ladies jerseys, toboggans and all other winter goods regardless of cost, to make room for a large stock of Spring and Summer goods and to save inventorying next month.

## Bring Your Cash

and get a bargain. Also remember that we keep constantly on hand a fresh stock of groceries provisions, tobacco's and cigars, as cheap as the cheapest. We are also agents for Bowker's & Williams & Clark, Fertilizers, for all crops. J. H. CAMPBELL & SON. March 10, 1890.

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Main Street, Towanda, Pa., Has just received a handsome line of

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They are handsome, stylish and the very latest. Ladies are requested to call and examine and price them whether they buy or not.

In his regular stock he has many **BARGAINS!**

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and in fact everything kept in the DRY GOODS line, at low prices. My goods were all bought to sell: if you don't believe it, price them and see. We urge the people of Sullivan to pay us a call and price our goods while in Towanda.

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## The Public

for the patronage that has sustained me for the last seven years. I shall try to merit a continuance of the same. You will please remember that my motto is "Live and Let Live, and Fair Play to All."

Very Respectfully Yours, J. V. RETTENBURY, DUSHORE, PA. Feb 28, 90

**NEW HOTEL JUST OPENED,** R. B. WARBURTON, Prop'r. FORKSVILLE, PA.

This is a large and commodious house, with large airy rooms, and is furnished in first class style. The best of accommodations offered transient or steady boarders. Forksville is situated along the Loyal Sock and is a very pretty town and a favorite summer resort for city guests. R. B. WARBURTON, Prop'r. Forksville, Aug. 1st, 1888.

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S. W. LEWIS, - - PROP.

On Railroad street, recently kept by J. Chesley. The interior of the same has recently been re-modeled and now presents and is the finest room for the purpose used in the county. Pictures valued at hundreds of dollars adorn the beautifully engraved wall. Everything kept in a first class restaurant can be obtained at LEWIS'. Jan. 3, '90.

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F. C. SCHANBACKER.

April 11th, 1888.

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