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Thursday, Dec. 22, 1887.

It is stated that for the first time since the reconstruction of the Southern States there is not a single colored man in the House of Representatives in Washington. There is also an absence of colored messengers and other attendants. They have been swept out of every place but the barber shop and dining room.

Commander Rea, of the Grand Army of the Republic, while en route for Columbus, Ohio, to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee, said he would support the bill of the Pension Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, which provides a pension for that large class of invalid soldiers whose circumstances are such that they cannot prove satisfactorily that they are entitled to a pension, although it may be well known that the malady from which they suffer was the direct result of exposure during service in the army. He expressed himself as confident of the passage of the bill at this session of Congress.

The people of the village of Mt. Holly, Cumberland county were treated to an amusing street entertainment, on Thursday afternoon. A venerable widower was seen flying at the top of his speed with a venerable widow at his heels, giving him a chip with a club at every jump. The offence seems to have been that the widower had been too persistent in insisting that the widow should marry him. She finally placed her refusal in such a realistic way, after her patience was exhausted, as to leave no further grounds for doubts as to her sincerity.

P. T. BARNUM WRITES A STORY.

The opening chapters of a splendid story for the young, by the famous showman P. T. Barnum, appears this week in the columns of The New York Family Story Paper. The story describes the adventures of an American boy, whom Mr. Barnum call 'My Plucky Boy Tom' and whom he sent to India in search of wild, fierce, and rare animals to replace those destroyed by the disastrous fire at Bridgeport last month. The reader is thrilled by the hair-breadth escapes of this dauntless American boy when capturing the fiercest and wildest animals ever seen in any traveling show. The New York Family Paper is for sale at all news-stands.

Robert T. Lincoln, who was interviewed on President Cleveland's message yesterday, said among other things. 'I agree with that veteran Democrat Judge John D. Canton, who says that he thinks it would be a good thing to have the President's views put into effect, because it would result in the closing up of every manufacturing establishment in the country within a year and would thereby effectually settle the dispute between capital and labor. I think that, coming from a good old Democrat as it does, is a very forcible description of the present political situation. While I do not agree with Judge Canton that would be a good thing to do. I am strongly inclined to believe that were the President's views to be given practical effect it would have that unfortunate result.'

Anarchism is at a heavy discount in Chicago and those engaged in that line of business are discouraged. When Mayor Roche was recently asked by a committee of anarchists for permission to hold a ball in 'Battery D' for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the families of the recently executed members of the organizations, the petitioners went away without it. The only permit which the mayor could be induced to give provided that the assembly should be conducted in a quiet and orderly manner; that no flag except the national colors should be displayed; that no emblems indicating sympathy with the anarchism were to be worn; no speeches were to be delivered, no procession to the hall should be attempted, and no liquor, wine, or beer should be sold, or drank upon the premises. As this would not allow a beer inspired oratory and the entertainment desired, the permit was not accepted.

Under the high license law of Illinois the number of saloons in the State has been reduced from 13,000 to 10,000 and the revenue from the traffic has been increased from 700,000 to $5,000,000. It is said that from this increased revenue the cities of Chicago, Springfield, Peoria, Quincy, Bloomington and Jacksonville have been enabled to pave their streets, beautify their parks and improve their police force and sanitary condition.

Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia, in a late interview while over in Philadelphia, said: 'I think Blaine will be the Republican nominee. There is no other Republican who can possibly carry the country. I don't believe that New York will be the pivotal State. There is no necessity why it should be. If it wants to go Democratic, let it. The Republicans can elect Blaine without it. Virginia, Indiana and New Jersey will win the fight for the Republican party with Blaine as the standard bearer. At the last Presidential election Virginia went Democratic by 4,000 majority. This time, if Blaine is the nominee, Virginia will give a Republican majority of 20,000.'

Referring to the tariff, the Senator with considerable vigor said, 'I have only one view upon the subject of the tariff. If I had my way I would build a wall of fire around the United States and I would not let an Englishman come in with a row of pins. Well, he might come in, but he would have to leave his pins out. What the next Congress will do is problematical, but I think it likely that the tariff will be permitted to rest. There is no special necessity for its resurrection in Congress at this time.'

Wide Awake 1888.

The readers of this wonderful magazine for young people are so accustomed to good reading and pictures that they will wonder how it is going to be better than ever this year. But it is.

The new year has already begun with the holiday number just out—a truly great number, larger and richer, more varied, and therefore it must be better than ever before. And the publishers have a primer to send to those who want to know what *Wide Awake* is going to have in it in 1888.

The wonder is that such a library and picture gallery can be got together for $2.40 a year—a thousand pages and everything fresh and new—stories, history, travels, biography, sketches, anecdote, adventures—and all instructive as well as entertaining. Two worlds are drawn from to make such provision for the education and pleasure of our children.

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Patrons of Husbandry.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13—At the meeting of the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry this evening, Governor Beaver made an address in which he declared that the loss of the general revenue bill had not been an injury to the State. It had some provisions calculated to increase the public revenues, but it contained others which would have reduced them. As much would have been lost as gained. It was in order to thoroughly discuss the bill framed by the Revenue Commission during the legislative interregnum and to next regular session of the Legislature to eliminate the objectionable features and retain the worthy one. He pledged himself to co-operation in the preparation of legislation which would properly adjust the burdens of taxation.

Among the speakers were W. A. Armstrong, master of the New York Grange; Mr. Overhiser, master of the California Grange, and Mortimer Whitehead, National Grange lecturer. Colonel Piolett said he had just come from Washington and had been assured that there was not the least chance for the passage of legislation looking to the removal of the duty on wool or iron ore.

Worthy Master Rhone delivered his annual address, in which he inveighed against Pennsylvania tax laws, which he claimed discriminated against the farmers, as they paid much more than their just share of the taxes of the State. He denounced Henry George as preaching the doctrine of confiscation.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Court convened, Monday, Dec. 12, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M. with Hon. J. C. Bucher President Judge and Hons. J. A. Smith and S. A. Wetzel Associate Judges.

The Tipstaves appointed were J. M. Feese, Wm. Smith, M. R. Herold and H. R. Reigle.

COMMON PLEAS.

In re estate of Mary Z. Fisher a lunatic. Report of C. S. Swineford, Esq. confirmed. Catherine Blatt vs. Frederick Reigle et al. Alias order of sale granted.

John Cronemiller et. al vs. Geo. W. Klase, et al. Rule granted on defendants to show cause why there should not be a change of venue.

Wm. J. Hess, vs. Ada E. Hess: Divorce granted.

Sheriff acknowledged Deed Polle to Augustus Straub, Elizabeth Baley, John Hartman, Catchine Arbogast, Margaret Hahn and B. S. Hottenstein.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Order to sell the real estate of Valentine Landenslager, dec'd granted.

In re estate of Jacob Baumgardner, dec'd., Samuel R. Stumpff was appointed guardian of Lucy R. and Mary S. Baumgardner and T. E. Reitz was appointed guardian of John D. and Laura E. Baumgardner, minor children of said decedent, also order of sale granted to sell the real estate of said decedent.

In re estate of Catharine Seaman, dec'd., auditors report confirmed.

In re estate of Henry Benfer, dec'd., return to order of sale.

In re estate of Margaret Meyers, dec'd., return to order of sale confirmed.

In re estate of Henry Kratzer, dec'd., A. A. Romig, Esq., appointed guardian of Jerome and John Musser, Kate George, Ellen and Charles Wagner minor grand children of the decedent.

In estate of James Ramer, dec'd, exceptions to the account of Daniel S. Boyer, executor, filed.

All the accounts and widow appraisements as advertised were confirmed except those mentioned.

In re estate of Henry Kratzer, dec'd., A. A. Romig, Esq., appointed guardian of John Kratzer, minor of said decedent.

In re estate of Thomas Youngman, dec'd., order to sell real estate granted.

In re estate of Amelia Kratzer, dec'd., writ of inquest awarded.

In re estate of Daniel Kuhns dec'd., return to order of sale confirmed.

In estate of John Ellinger, dec'd. return to order of sale confirmed.

QUARTER SESSION

Report of bridge view in Perry township confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Rosina Boger indicted for Assault and Battery: The jury find the defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs. William Swartout, Amanda and Emaline Snyder. Indicted for a small story found the defts guilty as indicted except Amanda Snyder who was acquitted. Those found guilty were sentenced to pay a fine of $15 and costs of prosecution.

A. K. Gift, Esq., David S. Boyer and Wm. Depner were appointed to view Public road in Perry township.

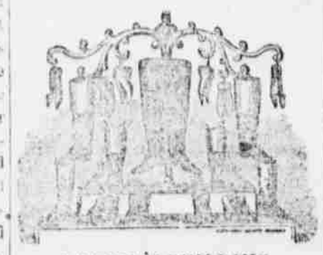
Petition for bridge in West Beaver township. James M. Middleswarth, Jacob and Charles D. Greenhoe were appointed viewers.

In the matter of a Public road in Monroe township, review granted.

Report of roads in Penn, West Beaver, Washington, Centre and Franklin townships confirmed, absolute one in Centre township was confirmed nisi.

Dec. 14, 1887, the several courts adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 24 1888 at 9 o'clock A. M.

New Shoe Store!



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Blackberries	6
Raspberries	12
Onions	40
Lard	7
Tallow	4
Chickens per lb	6
Turkeys	8
Side	6
Soulde	8
Ham	12

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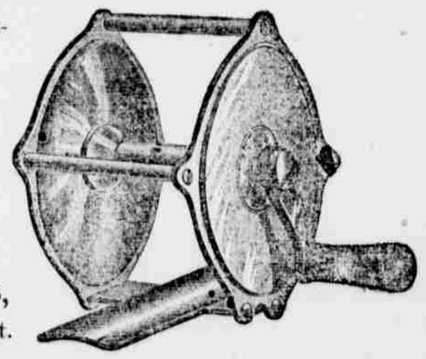

I respectfully submit to you a few prices: Assorted Trout-flies at 25c. a dozen, trout-hooks to gu 25c. per doz., plain trout hooks 5c per doz., best oiled-silk lines from 2 to 3 cents per yard, all other lines from 1 to 2 cents per yard. Reels from 25c to $2. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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