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GLORIED IN THE SHOE FACTORY REVERSES.

OW in Pilgrim S. Ritter's Asp of last week, that monarch presents some additional imaginary sins of ours in order to hide the infamy of his disgraceful tirade on Middleburg's only industry. After being rebuked by all the enterprising citizens of the town, for the vituperations of the Asp, he bends his knees and reluctantly gives the factory stockholders and Mr. Schoch an idea what compulsory education is like. It required as much effort to say that, as it does a thief to give up his ill-gotten booty. Oh! but it was scanty. Why did you not devote that extra space to the factory instead of the editor of the Post?

You charged the factory with having employed a few people at starvation wages. Why don't you tell your readers that the factory paid out almost \$11,000 for labor in 18 months? You charged the managment of the shoe factory with transactions that would give a highly colored hue to the town. Why don't you set that right?

You say the factory keeps children out of school. The Post challenged you to name six. You did not name one.

You gloried in the fact that the sheriff had charge of the factory. Why don't you set yourself right on that score? You charge us with trying to get the Whitney Gun Works here. That is true. We accept the charge. Add to that charge five or six other industries. The people of Middleburg wish they could charge the Asp with doing only half that well. The Post tries to build up the town, the Asp tries to tear it down. Now, Mr. Pilgrim, you are trying to get out of the hole you dug for the Post and into which you yourself fell. You have added one lie to another until you have no claim on the credulity of your readers.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, March 27.

tion stamps will be placed on sale at

Governor Candler, of Georgia, an-

nounces his retirement from politics at

the close of his present term. He is

Representative McCandless, of Alle-

gheny, announces his retirement from the "insurgent" faction in the Penn-

S. B. Patterson, postmaster at Halls,

Mo., for misappropriating government

funds, was sentenced to two years in

Thursday, March 28,

Buffalo exposition is to cost \$15,000.

The Pennsylvania building at the

Governor Davis, of Arkansas, signed

the anti-gambling bill yesterday, and

all gambling places in the state are

reports that 17,000,000 persons are now

The imperial insurance department

Eight thousand people died of the

plague last week in Bengal alone, in-

cluding Calcutta. Whole towns are

Ex-State Secretary Caleb Powers,

sentenced to life imprisonment, and

James Howard, sentenced to hang for

the Goebel murder, have been granted

new trials by Kentucky's court of ap-

Friday, March 29.

Jast night drew a very small audience.

ports the Republican ticket in Chi-

cago's municipal election.

ator, died in New York.

his law practice.

Mrs. Nation's lecture in Cincinnati

Ex-Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, sup-

J. H. Millard and Governor Charles

Mrs. John R. McPherson, widow of

A Constantinople dispatch announces

H. Dietrich, Republicans, were elected

United States senators from Nebraska.

New Jersey's former United States sen-

that nine men were scalded to death by

the bursting of a steam pipe on the

Turkish torpedo boat Shehab, at Sa-

The Stove Founders' association and

the Molders Union of North America,

in joint session at Chicago, agreed upon the same scale for the coming

Saturday, March 30.

York from cancer of the stomach, aged

Roland Reed, the actor, died in New

Attorney General Griggs formally re-

It is said that British central Africa

Karpovitch, who killed Russia's min-

dster of public instruction, was sen-

Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, is-

mued a proclamation yesterday desig-mating April 12 and 26 as arbor days.

Mrs. Mary Ertel, who killed her paramour, George Deges, on Dec. 31 last, was acquitted in New York yesterday.

Morgan Davis and Scott Mengelis,

miners, were killed by a fall of rock in Keystone mine, at Laffin, Pa., yes-

A seat in the New York stock ex-

kenced to 20 years' penal servitude.

soon will occupy a prominent position as a sugar producing country.

tired from the cabinet today to resume

year as the one in force last year.

postoffices on May 1 next.

74 years old.

sylvania legislature.

the penitentiary.

insured in Germany.

being deserted.

closed.

peals.

Buffalo Pan-American expost

every reader knew you lied. You lied when you have a copy of the Post in your pocket or you said the Post made a protracted appeal for the will wander restlessly along the shores of Acher re-organization of the Republican party and on for an indefinite period. If this myth troubleworst of all you knew you were lying. You lied you ask some A. M. who has read the classics about the contents of your letter to Judge Dean, to explain it to you in Dutch. you lied scandalously about the shoe factory, you lied about the Post overcharging the shoe factory for printing, you lied about Frank Bingaman, you lied about your old rusty broken castiron chase and you lied about the Post owing employed in the shoe factory to make it a success. you for a dollar's worth of paper.

What claim can you have for a respectful hearing from decent people? This boastfu judicial pilgrim now claims he was born and raised on a farm, expecting by this to clear himseif from the ignominy heaped upon himself in glorying in the downfall of the shoe factory. We hesitate to make any personal allusions to ourself, but a letter written in the cast end of the county was received at this office Saturday saying: "In answering Pilgrim Ritter, donot overlook the fact that you too were born and raised on a farm and have a better record for having worked on a farm than Ritter has. You plowed day after day at the age of ten years and made a full hand behind the reaper binding wheat at the age of 12 years." The letter needs no comment from us. Examine your dusty dictionary and get the correct definition of "moss-back."

Last week when we learned for the first time through the "Asp" that we owed you for a dollar's worth of paper, we inquired of every employe in the office and no one knew that we had ever borrowed any paper. Finally we called upon the 'phone the former foreman of the Post. Mr. Shelly said that when the editor of the Post was on his trip into Nebraska, Colorado and other points, he (Shelly) got 40 sheets of paper from Ritter and offered to pay him for it, but the pilgrim said he would rather have the paper returned. The price of 40 sheets of paper was 25 cents. No' bill was ever presented and no notice came to the editor of the Post until it was seen in last week's "Asp." You lying scoundrel knew that if you presented a bill, it would be paid and in addition you knew the paper Shelly borrowed was not worth a dollar, but only 25 cents, Oh! but you have a superabundance of principle. Pray for yourself, dear brother. When Old Charon takes you into his boat have borrowed it.

which is \$25,000 more than the highest

Monday, April 1.

Thousand of block coal miners in In-

The Women's University club, of

New York, refused to admit women

Twenty cotton mills in Fall River, Mass., closed Saturday until April 8,

"Squire" William McMullen, for

years well known in Philadelphia poli-

Coal operators at Lick Run, W. Va.

will endeavor to operate their mines

after today with non-union men. Strik-

F. H. Zabriskie, 27 years old, son of a Princeton (N. J.) clergyman, com-mitted suicide by shooting in New

The seventh annual meeting of the

National Municipal League, and the

ninth conference for good city govern-ment, will be held at Rochester, N. Y.,

Tuesday, April 2.

strike of street railway men.

himself. He will die.

and geographer, is dead in Berlin.

St. Louis is threatened with another

Dr. Schleichter, the African traveller

Axel Douglass, a New York janitor,

ast night killed his wife and then shot

The French training ship Duquay,

with 300 French cadets, arrived at An-

George F. Baer, of Philadelphia, suc-

ceeds Mr. Harris as president of the

Reading railroad and allied properties.

that following on the recent anti-cler-

ical demonstrations there, an address

was sent to the government demanding the explusion of all monastic orders.

GENERAL MARKETS.

It is reported from Valencia, Spain,

napolis to visit the naval academy.

tics, died in that city, aged 77 years.

diana are on strike for increased wages.

seriously ill at Madrid.

physicians as members.

affecting 8,000 employes.

ers may interfere.

York. Despondency.

on May 8, 9, 10.

The Oil City (Pa.) tub

You lied about your market reports when to ferry you across the river Styx, be sure to

But what has all this to do with the real question at issue? The Post has undertaken to defend in the name of the enterprising citizens of the town the honor and character of the methods The Post has done it in defiance of the most contemptible exhibition of glery in the shoe factory reverses and exen if all we are charged with by the "Asp" were true, there would still not be one grain of reason in the vituperative fasilade heaped upon the shoe factory.

O, you cowardly assassin, who would grope in the dark and hurl your vemonous darts into the bosom of Middlelurg's only industry at a time when it is already tottering, where is your manhood? Such ignominy would put to shame the embitterments of a Brutus who thrust his blade into the bosom of Caesar and fell upon his own sword to end his own miscrable existence.

AGUINALDo has been captured and he has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States

Ritter's Asp makes a big ado about a broken chase and a dollar's worth of paper he claims this office owes the Asp. We believe that while the editor of the Post was out in Nebraska, the foreman of this office borrowed an old rusty cast iron chase which broke while a traction engine was passing the office. We bought a new steel chase and sent it to the Asp office. The chase was returned as not good enough. We presume he was looking for a gold chase. We are using the chase ourselves now. Steel chases are good enough for this office. Concerning the paper, we must say that if the Asp has a bill for paper against this office, he has never presented it and as the editor personally never borrowed any paper, he had no means of knowing that he was indebted for any paper. Come around, Brother Ritter, we have a nice stock of paper on hand. We will replace all the paper we borrowed, and we will take your word for it too, after verifying it by consulting the person who is claimed to



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are selling

Oak

Suits

Golden

BEDROOM

able to do this it would not be so surprising, but let it be sufficient that we are selling them at

Don't worry about how we

Call and see our

Fancy Rockers

E. S Weimer & Co. Furniture Dealers and

After spending some time in social con versation and prayer they all quietly. departed leaving the family to look over the many good things brought for the larder and rejoice over the cessful. Non-participating stock many kind tends, nerry thanks.

The Lewistown Democrat and

" William K. Vauderbilt of New York arrived here yesterday in his special car with S. M. Vauclain of Philadelphia, on a visited to the

The public schools of the town

Didn't Dare.

never wears gloves."

"I has noticed dat yoh han's ain't got de style on 'em," rejoined Miss Miami Brown.

"You would, eh?" "Yes, sir. I'd be able to afford w then."-Philadelphia Press.

ELECTIONS IN OHIO. Municipal Contests That Will Af-

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when you read that we



we told you how we are

THIS PRICE

Fine Displayof

Funeral Directors 4th St., SUNBURY, PA.

A Donation.

Penn's Creek, Pa., April 1, 1901 While S. Aurand, the pastor of the United Evangelical church at Centreville, Snyder Co., Pa., was enjoying a pleasant and calm evening with his invalid wife and her sister in his quiet This is a domestic association operat- home, which, by the way, is the most ing through Central Pennsyl- pleasant place on earth for all who try vania. It is a little more than turbed by a rush o invaders-enough three years old with assests of to frighten old people; but the fright immediately passed away. We discovered that they did not come for money or life, but brought an abundance of good things to keep soul and body to-

> Come again. S. AURAND.

Sentinel Saturday says:

Standard Steel Works.

will close this week.

"Ne," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I

"Tain' no lack o' style. I dasn' w'ar

'em on account o' de police. Ef I was ter kivver dem han's wif gloves I'd be arrested inside o' two days foh kyahyin' concealed weapons."—Washington Star.

Expected a Change. "You want my daughter?" stern exclaimed the wealthy Mr. Stra lace. "I have reason to believe, that you are a beer guzzler."

"Well," replied the suitor, "I su poses I have drank my share of but I'd stop that if I married yo daughter."

One of Many. My wife is my banker at present, But I'd be broke just the same; For creditors would have my ca If it wasn't all in her name. —Chicage Dally News.

Almost all branches of German industries, fearing American competi-tion, are using their influence to procure an increase in the tariff rates Prime Minister Sagasta, of Spain, is by the trust, was reopened today.

If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You can-not sleep well and the morn-



If you are billous, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla, They cure constipation also.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, April 1.—Flour firmly held; winter superfine, \$2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10@3.25; city mills, extra, \$2.50@2.80. Rye flour steady, but quiet, at \$2.90 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat stendy; No. 2 mixed, spot, 78½@79c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, spot, 48½@64%c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 49½0 50c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 33@33½c.; lower grades, 29@32c. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$16.50@17. Beef firm; beef hams, \$19@19.50. Pork firm; family, \$17@17.50. Lard firm; western steamed, \$8.70. Live poultry quoted at 11½c. for fat hens, 1½@3c. for old roosters, 14@16c. for winter chickens, 25@30c. for spring chickens, 12½@13c. for ducks, 10@11c. for turkeys and 10@12c. for geese. Dressed poultry at 11c. for choice fowls, 7½c. for old roosters, 25@15c. for nearby brollers, 11½@12c. for fancy young western turkey hens, 11@12c. for western ducks and 7@9c. for western geese. Butter firm; fresh creamery, 16 @22c.; factory, 11@14½c.; imitation creamery, 14@18½c.; New York dairy, 15@21c.; fancy small colored, 12½c.; fancy small white, 12@12¼c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, at mark, 11½@14c.; western, at mark, 13½@13½c.; southern, at mark, 12½@13¼c. Potatoes dull; Jerseys, 11.25@1.55; New York, 14.001.62½; Long Island, \$1.50@1.75; Jersey sweets, \$1.50@1.25c. Cabbages quiet; New York at \$14@15 per ton.

Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing But what kind of blood? That is the question.
Is it pure blood or impure

not sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?



will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood.

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Its dividends have been six per cent. on non-participating and ten percent. on full participating stock.

It has had no losses and has an active demand for loans.

It is strong, clean, vigorous and sucis sold at \$100.00 per share, dividends, six per cent., tax free.

Full Participating stock, with five per cent. cash dividends, if desired, at payments of 25 cents to \$2 per month.

\$3" Loans are made on a sample and definite an; payments per \$1000,00 range from \$10.00 r month to \$27.50; time from 44 to 189 mos. Correspondence is desired from borrowers investors, attorneys and persons desiring an

Literature on request.

MIDBLEBURGH MARKET. Butter..... 16 | Wheat

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Eggs 12	Rye 48
Onions 00	Corn 45
Lard 10	Oats 36
Tallow 4	Potatoes 50
Chickens 8	Bran per 100, 90
Turkeys	Middlings # 1 0
Shoulder 10	Chon 1 10
Ham 12.	Flour per bbl 4 00

WANTED,—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$936 salary per year, payable weekly; \$5 per day absolutely sure and all expenses straight, bona-fide, definite malary, no commission; malary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STAND-ARD HOUSE, \$34 Dearborn \$6., Chicago, \$7.156

RUBBERS

JOHNSON WINS IN CLEVELAND. and Republicans Win in Spring

fect the Fall Elections.

Cincinnati, April 2.-Fair weather nicipal and township elections. The large vote for April indicated more interest than usual in these local con-This was due to the fact that a full state ticket is to be elected next November, as well as members of the legislature who will choose a successo to Senator Foraker. In a few localities egislative nominations were made by popular vote. None showed any opposition to Foraker among the Republicans, and there was not enough ac tion to indicate any preference for John R. McLean, Tom L. Johnson or any one else as the Democratic favor ite for the senatorship.

There was no election in Cincinnati. Mayor Fleischmann and the other Republican city officials were elected on year ago for a period of three years There will be no election at Dayton until next April, the contest in that city yesterday being for police judge

only Special interest was taken in the contest at Columbus, where the Republicans for the past two years have had all the city offices. Governor Nash and former Congressman Lentz reside at Columbus, and both took great in terest in the contest there. cratic administrations were in control at Cleveland and Springfield, where the Republicans made hard fights to control the political machinery of as many cities as possible at the state election in November. made his race for the third term for mayor of Toledo, independent of all parties, and on his golden rule platform, and was elected by a good majority. Tom L. Johnson, Dem., de feated Akers, Rep., in Cleveland, and in Columbus John N. Hinkle, Dem. was elected over Henry C. Taylor, Rep

There were Democratic victories in Delta, North Baltimore, Lima, St. Mary's, Ottawa, Continental, Sandusky, Tiffin, Gibsonburg, McComb Sandusky, Bellevue, Milton Center Deshler, McClure, Wapakoneta, Custar, Holgate, Adelphos, Leipsic, Zanesville, Hamilton, Norwalk, Marietta and Bucyrus. The Republicans carried Swanton, Kenton, Columbus Grove, Bellefontaine, Payne, Port Clinton, Prairie Depot, Weston, Liberty Center, Perrysburg, Bowling Green, Youngstown, Springfield, Findlay, Dayton and Portsmouth.

While the Democrats carried the large cities and some of the smaller places, yet the Republicans show slight gains in the state as a whole.

THE MICHIGAN ELECTIONS.

Republicans Elect Supreme Judge and Lead in the Municipalities. Detroit, April 2.-Robert M. Montomery, of Grand Rapids, Republican, has been re-elected justice of the supreme court by about 40,000 majority and Frank W. Fletcher, of Alpena, and Henry W. Carey, of Manistee, Republican candidates for regents of the State university, have also been elected by a majority almost as large. The vote cast was light, excepting in those cities where there was a fight on some local issue. There were two constitutional amendments voted on, both of which were defeated. One fixed the compensation of state legislators at \$1,000 per term and mileage, instead of \$3 per day when the legislature is in session. as at present, and the other provided for an increase in the salary of circuit judge in Bay county. The Democrats

made a marked gain in Jackson, where their entire city ticket was elected. The city went Republican last year. In Owosso S. D. Emery, Prohibitionist, was elected mayor, overcoming a Republican majority last year of 650. He was the only member of that ticket,

however, who was successful. In Detroit John B. Whelan. Republican, was re-elected police justice, the only municipal officer voted for. Of the 17 school inspectors elected 11 were Republicans and 6 Democrats.

Towns in which Republicans lead are Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Petosky, Grand Rapids, Paulding, Wauseon, Bloomingdale and Norwalk, while Bryan, Wa-pakoneta and Elmore go Democratic. The Democratic candidate for mayor won in Petosky by 100 plurality.

Dying of Hiccoughs. Newburgh, N. Y., April 2.-F. W. Magee, a hotel clerk, is dying here of

hiccoughs. He became ill with the grip on March 22. Pneumonia developed, and on Sunday there were symptoms of inflammation of the brain. With this came hiccoughs, and since Monday he has hiccoughed almost incessantly and is steadily growing Ross Raymond Gets Four Years. New York, April 2.—Ross Raymond, alias James E. Sandys, a former news-

paper man, who pleaded guilty last week of getting \$200 fraudulently from Henry F. Clarke, paying teller of the Lincoln National bank, on Jan. 28 last. was yesterday sentenced to four years in prison. 1901 1901 APRIT.

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