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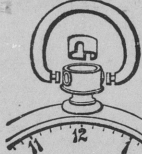
The pioneer and leading general store in Salisbury for nearly a half century.

For this Columbian year, 1893, special efforts will be made for a largely increased trade. Unremitting and active in anticipating the wants of the people, my stock will be replenished from time to time and found complete, and sold at prices as low as possible, consistent with a reasonable business profit. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting your very valued patronage, I remain yours truly, P. S. HAY, Salisbury, Pa., Jan. 2d, 1893.

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TOPICS AND COMMENT.

CONGRESS is in some respects like a jury; its verdict is often in doubt until rendered.

WHAT is there in the Chicago atmosphere that breeds the crank murderer? Is it the miasma of anarchy?

If men were not always looking for an opportunity to get something for nothing, there would be fewer professional swindlers.

SOME of the United States Senators will find it extremely difficult to explain some things to the satisfaction of their constituents.

THE enemies of Henry George and his theories are disposed to make the most of the Chicago assassin having been a Single-tax man.

A RECESS of Congress before Thanksgiving day would be appreciated by those who are trying to discover something to be thankful for.

CHICAGO merchants are grateful. One of them has given \$1,000,000 toward establishing a permanent museum in the World's Fair Art Palace.

SAYS the Denver Republican: "Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some pay for it in the coin of the realm, as did Mr. Van Alen."

If disappointed office seekers are to become addicted to the use of revolvers, the dispensers of patronage may have to resort to steel coats of mail for protection.

LAST fall a great many men considered it a patriotic duty and an honor to bawl out, "I am a Democrat." This fall that familiar yell is not so numerous and prolonged.

THE assassin of Mayor Harrison is said to have always been known to his friends as a model youth. It is to be hoped that there are no more youths made after the same model.

EVERYBODY clear the track and give those promised good times a chance to arrive. We're waiting anxiously for them, and so are those who expect to receive Christmas presents.

THERE'S danger ahead for young folks, Santa Claus is in jail in New York, for having, while driving a truck, run over and it is feared fatally injured a woman. Suppose he shouldn't get out by the night of December 24!

A FULL account of the assassination of Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, appears on one of our inside pages. The murderer ought to be hanged, whether he is sane or insane. If a man's insanity runs in a murderous direction, kill him.

The same men who predicted that the extra session of Congress would not last over two weeks are now telling us just what sort of a winter we are to have. There's nothing like having a cinch on the future, provided always that the future lives up to your cinch.

AN esteemed tariff-for-revenue-only Democratic contemporary yesterday printed seventeen lines about the "Bright side of business," and on another page published a three-quarters column account of the efforts to relieve the people who are starving as a result of Democratic asininity and tariff tinkering.—Philadelphia Press.

NEW YORK'S menagerie continues to grow. It has now blind tigers and the political tiger; social lions by the score and the horse-killing African lion; several oratorical monkeys; the Grant monument; white elephant; a host of pen-wielding parrots and a drove of sleepless jackals, to say nothing of jackasses, editorial and other kinds.

UNDER the proposed new Democratic pension bill, veterans are to be furnished with a copy of the charges preferred against them, after which they must disprove them to the satisfaction of the bureau. In other words, a wounded pensioner must be considered guilty of having served in defense of his country before he can be proven innocent of having drawn a pension by fraud.—Philadelphia Press.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER seems determined to make a record second only to that of Altgeld, of Illinois, in releasing convicts. He has just pardoned five more.—Philadelphia Press.

Well, what of it? Haven't the two great Democratic Governors got a right to work in the interests of their party? How are the states of Illinois and Oregon to be carried by the Democrats, at their next elections, if the convicts are not turned out of the penitentiaries in time? It's a poor Democrat that won't work for his party.

THE value of examinations in school work has become a debatable question in school circles, and the Press of late years has been disposed to array itself against the old system of examinations and attack it as archaic and useless. Those who are most familiar with the system know that the peculiar construction of the child has much to do with his success on Examination day. A nervous, timid, shrinking child cannot be expected to make a good display of his learning on such a critical occasion. No allowance is made for his personal factor. The worry and nervous tension for weeks before the examination cannot be wholly some for many children.—Philadelphia Press.

THERE is hardly a man of the present generation who ever before saw flour and the general run of the necessities of life sell so cheaply as they sell now. Some articles of merchandise are, of course, higher in price than they were a year ago, but not many of them can be numbered among the actual necessities of life. But what does all this benefit the laborer? All the works are running slack, as always was the case during Democratic times, and with Democratic wages, the laboring classes are between the devil and the deep sea. When a man can't get the money to buy cheap flour, of what benefit is cheap flour to him? Give us Republican prices and Republican wages; we will then take care of ourselves and have an abundance of both the necessities and the luxuries of life. The prosperous Republican times will return at once, if the present Democratic administration will at once announce that the Republican tariff laws will not be tampered with.

THE great Silver struggle in the United States is at last ended, and THE STAR believes it has ended in the right way—in the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. This is as we predicted, and we also predicted that the Republicans would do more toward repeal than the Democrats would, and so they did. The repeal was passed by a vote of 43 to 32, and of the 43 in favor of the measure, 23 were Republicans and 20 were Democrats. This shows plainly that the Democrats at no time believed the lie of their own manufacture that the Sherman law was responsible for the present panic, for of those who voted against repeal, 22 were Democrats, 7 were Republicans and 3 were Populists.

Now, as to the Sherman law and the repeal of the purchasing clause of the same, we do not believe that the former had a solitary thing to do with causing the panic, neither do we believe that the latter will relieve the stringency of the times. But the people wanted repeal, and as it is plain that it can do no harm to the country at large, it was right that repeal be carried. Whether there is wisdom in the measure as it passed, time will tell, and if it proves that there is wisdom in it, the Republicans will be entitled

to more credit for its passage than the Democrats dare lay claim to. But mark our words, the panic is not ended, neither have we seen the worst of it. If the tariff smashing goes on, as threatened, then indeed will we see a panic that will make the whole country sick at heart. If a threatened dose of Tariff Reform has brought about such a panic as we now have, (and every intelligent man knows deep down in his own heart that the threat alone did bring it about) what will the dose itself do? Wait and see.

Republican Good Faith.

From the New York Times (Dem.). In the situation at Washington as it has finally developed, it is a source of sincere gratification that the Republican Senators, with the exception of the few rabid Silver men, have acted in such good faith and with so clear a conception of their real duty. They knew that for the Democrats to refuse to follow the House and, instead, to adopt any compromise, would be fatal to the Democratic party and of corresponding advantage to the Republicans. But they have steadily refused to lend their aid to any form of compromise and have stood ready to support an amendment to the rules which would bring the Senate to a vote, though they knew that such a change would diminish their own power to resist the legislation of the majority in other directions. In this way the settlement of the financial question becomes, as it should, the work, not of a party, but of the trust representatives of all parties.

Poetry and Poetry So-called.

A prominent writer remarks that it has become fashionable to write poetry that has no sense in connection; the great object being to make the lines rhyme. The assertion is true, and all that is needed to convince one of the truth of the remark, is to read the home-made obituary poetry that frequently appears in certain of our exchanges.

Now, THE STAR does not wish to be out of style, hence we publish the following poetical masterpiece:

They say that Mary had a lamb, It's startling if it's true; The boy stood on the burning deck, The red, the white and blue. John Gilpin was a citizen Of honor and renown; Three men went out one summer eve, Resolved to paint the town. There is a better world, they say, Land where my fathers died; Who taught the birds to build their nests, Foul-mouthed and evil-eyed. There was a man, he had two sons, Yes, my darling daughter; Hang your clothes on a hickory limb, The lamb was led to slaughter. It was the schooner Hesperus That sailed the wintry sea; I wish I had a thousand tongues, When doctors disagree. It followed her to school one day, My love is dead and gone; The darkest hour, the sages say, Is just before the dawn. Old Grimes is dead, that good old man, The grave is not his goal; I'd like to be a millionaire, And own a ton of coal. Where is that bob-tailed pup of mine, He cometh not, she said; And glory guards with silent round The bivouac of the dead.

How to Find Business.

Smith—"Good morning, Jones! How do you find business?" Jones—"I find a great deal of it by advertising in the SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, the same which is published by Pete Livengood."

Who Named "The Empire State"?

The above question is often asked, but seldom properly answered. General Washington is the man to whom that and many other honors belong. In his reply to the "Address of the Common Council of New York City," the great General said: "I pray that heaven bestow its choicest blessings on your city; that a well regulated and beneficial commerce may enrich your citizens, and that your state (at present the seat of empire) may set such examples of wisdom and liberality as shall have a tendency to strengthen and give a permanency to the Union at home and credit and respectability abroad." This is of course an inferential allusion, but was the origin of New York's popular name, nevertheless.—St. Louis Republic.

A clergyman was annoyed by people talking and giggling, says the Church Standard. He paused, looked at the disturbers, and said: "Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking and making uncouth grimaces. I paused and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the services a gentleman said to me: 'Sir, you made a great mistake; that young man is an idiot.' Since then I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave themselves in chapel, lest I should repeat the mistake and reprove another idiot." During the rest of the services there was good order.

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J. L. BARCHUS, Salisbury, Pa.