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In short anything to feed man or beast. Furthermore, we are JOBBERS OF CARBON OIL and can save merchants money on this line, as we buy car-load lots. We are also

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We pay cash for good Butter and nice, clean Fresh Eggs. Come and see what advantages we offer.

S. A. LICHLITER, Salisbury, Pa.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

#### STATE.

For Governor,  
WM. A. STONE,  
Of Allegheny County.

For Lieutenant Governor,—  
J. P. S. GOBIN,  
Of Lebanon County.

For Judge of Superior Court,—  
W. W. PORTER,  
Of Philadelphia.

WM. D. PORTER,  
Of Philadelphia.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs,—  
JAMES W. LATTI,  
Of Philadelphia.

For Congressmen-at-Large,—  
GALUSHA A. GROW,  
Of Susquehanna County.

S. A. DAVENPORT,  
Of Erie County.

#### COUNTY

For State Senator,—  
JOHN S. WELLER,  
Of Bedford County.

For Congress,—  
JOSEPH E. THROPP,  
Of Bedford County.

For Assembly,—  
W. H. KOONTZ,  
Of Somerset Borough.

S. A. KENDALL,  
Of Meyersdale Borough.

For Associate Judge,—  
A. F. DICKEY,  
Of Somerset Township.

For District Attorney,—  
RUFUS E. MEYERS,  
Of Somerset Borough.

For Poor Director,  
ADAM S. MILLER,  
Of Lincoln Township.

"FROM present indications, the initials of Matthew Stanley Quay, when interpreted, signify, 'Must Soon Quit,'" says the Commonwealth. Or Most Seriously Quaking. Matthew is by no means so confident as he used to be, and there are reasons for his gloomy views of the future, other than the criminal charge preferred at Philadelphia. The opposition is steadily gaining strength, and no one knows it better than M. S. Q.—*Altoona Mirror.*

THE Republican ticket is at last completed by the nomination of Hon. Joseph E. Thropp, of Bedford, for Congress, and the Republicans of the district are all glad of that fact and proud of their candidate, who has long been recognized as a Republican of Republicans and a man of ability and strong character. His nomination leaves no screen or contention in the district and the most hearty support of the four counties will be given him, insuring his election by a large majority.—*Ebensburg Mountaineer-Herald.*

This district is going to elect Joseph E. Thropp to Congress. First, because it is a Republican district, and second, because he will make a much better representative than would his opponent, who would never have been put on the Democratic ticket had there been a probability of electing him. The Republicans polled but about half their vote in the State, last year. If they poll but that proportion this year, Mr. Thropp's plurality for Congress will be at least five thousand. And it will be much larger, as the entire vote will be proportionately larger.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Bedford county is to be congratulated upon its being given the nomination for Congress. It is but the outcome of just deservings. Without casting any reflection upon the candidates of the other counties, the district is also to be congratulated upon securing a candidate in the highest sense qualified for the position—a man of wide acquaintance in National affairs and one who can be depended upon to energetically look after the best interests of the district. These combined with his personal accomplishments will make him an ideal Congressman.—*Saxton Herald.*

VERILY, the War Department of the United States moves in a mysterious way its wonders to perform. Mrs. P. J. Walsh, of Philadelphia, mother of Private W. J. Walsh, of Company D, Seventy-first New York regiment, wrote to the War Department about September 1st, asking for information of her son. The boy's father by diligent search found him at Montauk Point, sick and neglected, and after much trouble secured a furlough for him on September 13th. Three days later, after having been first taken to New London, then

to Egg Harbor, then back to Montauk Point, he was finally landed in New York and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where on September 10th he died. Then Mrs. Walsh received a letter from the War Department, dated September 22d, saying it had no record of the sickness of Private W. J. Walsh and no knowledge of his whereabouts.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

JOSEPH E. THROPP, of Everett, who has been nominated to represent the Twentieth District in the next Congress, is admirably equipped for the important duties of a Representative. The need of the hour is practical statesmanship. Mr. Thropp was born and bred in Pennsylvania, where his long and successful connection with the iron business, his thorough and practical understanding of its many details, together with a wide range of general information, high character and enthusiastic devotion to his State, render his election at this time a perfectly fitting one and secures to his constituents a champion worthy of the great interests he will be called upon to represent. He is a protectionist of the broadest type, and the Pennsylvania delegation, by his election, will be greatly strengthened upon questions which must be of supreme interest for many years to come.—*Philadelphia Press.*

SOME of our exchanges are constantly ridiculing the idea of the soldiers of the Spanish-American war being transported from place to place in Pullman cars. They seem to think that because soldiers were transported in box and cattle cars, during the Rebellion, that the same kind of cars should be used to transport troops now. In other words, they seem to begrudge comfortable cars to the soldiers. We fail to see any propriety or consistency in the croaking of some of these papers. The croakers should remember that when the war of the Rebellion was being waged, there were not enough passenger and Pullman cars in the United States by which to transport the large armies then in the Government's service. Now, however, the state of affairs is different, and there are enough passenger cars to transport troops with a fair degree of comfort. And why should anybody set up a howl about it? According to THE STAR's way of thinking, our soldier boys, the defenders of our country, should at all times be made as comfortable as possible. The fellows who would have them ride in box and cattle cars wouldn't go to war themselves, even if transported to the front in Pullman cars and paid a salary of \$500 per month.

### Our Indian Wards.

Pittsburg Times.

The Indian trouble in Minnesota will once more serve to direct public attention to the survivors of the aboriginal natives of this country. It was supposed very confidently that the last Indian war had been fought, but the actual event has proved otherwise. The trouble in Minnesota gives a strong hint that it will not be wise to do away with adequate garrison in the neighborhoods where the sons of the savage still abound.

There were at the time of the census of 1890, 249,130 Indians reported in the United States. Most of these were located on 277 reservations, about 1,500 being outside. They were found in 27 States and Territories, and the total acreage of their reservations was 81,571,459. This is an average of about 340 acres to each man, woman and child. All of this land was, however, held in common by the members of the several tribes, except 3,115,578 acres, which had been allotted to individual owners. Outside of the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory only 368,450 acres were under cultivation.

The largest number of Indians, 67,358, were in Indian Territory, which is divided into 12 reservations. Arizona came next, with 37,723 Indians on 10 reservations. Then followed South Dakota, with 18,861 Indians on seven reservations; California, 13,561 on 26 reservations; Oklahoma, 12,570 on 13 reservations, and Montana, 10,783 on six reservations. The smallest body of Indians was in Texas, where they numbered only 290. Minnesota had 7,280. In all New England there were only 410 Indians, and these were in Maine. New York had 4,935, Florida 565, North Carolina 2,893, Indiana 318, Michigan 7,428 and Wisconsin 9,089. The remainder were in the States and Territories beyond the Mississippi. Outside of the civilized tribes of the Indian Territory there were 81,330 Indians who wear civilized dress and 32,412 who could read. These figures suggest that it will likely be a considerable time yet before the Indians of the United States will cease to be the wards of the government.

### The Candidate in Scripture.

Pythian Banner.

The election approacheth, and lo! the ubiquitous candidate wandereth to and fro and up and down in the land; and behold his face is pleasant to look upon and his honeyed words are cheering to the soul. His breath smelleth like myrrah and aloes, only a little stronger, and the rose of Sharon bloometh upon his nose. He carrieth a bottle of precious ointment in his pocket, the smell of which is like the smell of Lebanon. He saluteth everybody he meeteth with, "Peace be unto thee; my soul panteth for thee as the hart panteth for the water brook. My soul cleaveth unto thee as the tick cleaveth to the dog's hide, and nothing can part thee and me;" and straightway the friend addressed taketh a sniff of his bottle and goeth on his way rejoicing. He goeth into the house of the American sovereign and kisseth the whole litter of young bipeds, and saith, "Behold their like is not to be found from Dan even unto Beersheba!" He wendeth his way to the next house and doeth likewise. He extolleth the virtues of every man he meeteth to his face, and goeth into his closet and shutteth the door when he wisheth to speak evil of his neighbor. He loveth everybody except the uncircumcised Philistine that seeketh to get the office which he craveth.

The candidate goeth to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and sitteth in his pew the very picture of piety, and he giveth tithes freely; and when the night cometh, doth he not go into the back door of the saloon and regale the voters with a fluid elixir that maketh their faces to shine as the brightness of the sun and filleth their hearts with patriotism to overflowing? He telleth the people, if they do not hearken unto him, the star-spangled banner will trail the dust, the American eagle, with a wild scream will fall from his perch flat upon his back, and, with his drumsticks pointing towards the zenith, give up the ghost; and then Wall street and the devil will take possession of the land; but if he be elected Columbia will come up out of the wilderness as fair as the moon, as bright as the sun, and as terrible as an army with banners. But, behold, his opponent speaketh with like manner, and the glorious American sovereign is in a straight between two, and knoweth not what to do. But when the political conflict endeth, and the carcasses of the slain, as grasshoppers for number, cover the field, the sun does not stand still upon Gibeon, or the moon over the valley of Ajalon. The Eagle still soareth and flapeth his wings and spreadeth his tail, the starry ensign fluttereth as gaily as ever, and the financial magnate percheth high on the tree of liberty and croweth big crows over the blood-stained field, and gathereth up the spoils of the victory.

### Has Hastings a Hand In It?

It is rumored pretty widely in Philadelphia that Gov. Hastings has a hand in the prosecutions which have been started against Senator Quay and others for speculating with State funds which were in the now defunct People's Bank, of the Quaker City. District Attorney Graham, who is the prime mover in the public-eye, says such is not the case, however, and further denies that there is any spite work about it, saying he has taken the present course only from conviction of duty, and has no interest in the case whatever, beyond that as a public officer.

### An Old Ticket.

Frostburg Journal.

Among some old papers C. B. Getty, the C. & P. E.'s expert telegrapher, found the other day an election ticket of 1861. It is headed "Allegheny County Ticket—The Union Forever." Then follows the names of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson for President and Vice-President, respectively, electors, etc. Farther down are the names of Dr. Charles H. Ohr for State Senate and Michael Sherry for House of Delegates. The flag is printed in red, on white paper, and names blue, typifying the national colors. Although 34 years old, it is still well preserved.

### Power of Organized Labor.

New York Evening Journal.

An interesting illustration of the power and influence of organized labor was furnished by the recent letting of a contract by the War Department for 100,000 overcoats. One of the largest, if not indeed the largest, clothing firms in the United States had all reasons to believe that its bid would be accepted; in fact, it said it had received informal

notice to this effect. Unfortunately for the firm, it was not in good standing with organized labor, having steadily declined to abolish the piece-work system, and in other ways violated the rules of the United Garment Worker's Association of America.

The organization in question, aided by the American Federation of Labor, at once put itself in communication with the War Department and succeeded in persuading the authorities not to permit the use of non-union made goods by our soldiers. It is said that members of the firm used their utmost endeavors to get the contract in spite of the opposition of organized labor, offering all sorts of inducements, but when the award was made the firm was very properly ignored.

### The Right Man in the Right Place.

American Economist.

The people of the Twentieth Pennsylvania district are to be congratulated upon the prospect of being represented in the Fifty-sixth Congress by so excellent a citizen and so staunch a Protectionist as Hon. Joseph E. Thropp, Second Vice President of the American Protective Tariff League. In this case the prospect amounts to a certainty, as Mr. Thropp is the regular Republican nominee in a district with a normal Republican plurality above 10,000. He is a fine type of the successful American business man—brave, bright, vigorous in mind and body, of sterling integrity and high character—the man of all others best equipped to efficiently represent the large industrial population and the important business interests of the Twentieth Pennsylvania district. For years past Mr. Thropp has been a zealous and unselfish friend of the best interests of the work-people of his section, and his election to Congress by a flattering majority may be safely counted upon. It will be a notable instance of the right man in the right place.

### Bill Nye's Genius.

Had the late Bill Nye confined his genius as a humorist to advertising, writing he would have doubtless attained even greater success than he did in the literary field. Here is a sample of what he could do in the advertising line when he wanted to dispose of a cow:

"Owing to ill health, I will sell at my residence in township 19, range 18, according to Government survey, one plump, raspberry-colored cow, aged 8 years. She is a good milker and is not afraid of the cars or anything else. She is of undaunted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her house at present by the means of a stay chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to use her right. She is one-fourth short horn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barreled shotgun, which goes with her. In May she generally goes away for a week or two, and returns with a tall, red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident."

### Then and Now.

The others had gone on ahead  
While we lagged in the rear,  
And when we reached the little brook  
The bridge was nowhere near.

Yet we must cross. I raised her up,  
She nestled to my vest,  
I felt her heart go pit-a-pat  
Against my heaving breast.

And then just midway in the stream—  
So far with wetless feet—  
Was it a wonder in its way  
That youthful lips should meet?

But as we gained the farther shore,  
Her face grew white and red:  
"Not thus a knightly man had kissed  
A helpless girl!" she said.

"An I pouting, like a fawn afright,"  
She fled far from my side;  
Nor spoke again until we met  
Once more at eventide.

Just as at morn we wandered back—  
Back o'er the self-same way—  
And 'cross the fields we saw the bridge,  
By which our journey lay.

"I know another path," she spake,  
"Be't further up. It's true  
There's no bridge there, although it cuts  
The distance home in two."

Of course we went the shorter road,  
The streamlet must be braved—  
But what's a brook? And then again,  
Just see the walk we saved!

Ab, long dead days! Now standing thus,  
On Time's half-century ridge—  
E'en where the stream as dry as chaff  
I think we'd take the bridge.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. R. S. Hays, Elk Lick.