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THE Meriden *Republican* observes that: "It is an instructive circumstance that in the present Springer free-wool bill the duty on the plush and cloaks of the rich is reduced 20 per cent., while the rate on the blankets and hats of the poor is lowered only 5 per cent."

THE sapient Springfield *Republican* arises to remark: "It is hard to hold the South 'solid,' that is, to keep the Democratic majority in all the Southern states from disintegrating." Yes, indeed. The collapse of the Louisiana lottery shows that Democratic solidity is on the wane.

CONGRESSMAN DICKERSON'S bill for a reduction of the rate of pensions to certain classes of soldiers is not the first measure of the kind proposed in the present Democratic House. Several other bills for that purpose were introduced ahead of Dickerson's but his will make the heaviest cut in pensions.

THE bill now pending in the Democratic House which provides for cutting down pensions twenty-five per cent does not apply to all soldiers, but to certain classes. It is intended merely as an entering wedge. If successful in this, cuts bigger than twenty-five per cent and applying to all classes of soldiers will be in order.

THE McKinley tariff reduced the duty on binding twine until it was merely nominal and could not possibly add anything to the retail price. Springer's free binding twine bill is just eighteen months behind the times. That bird's nest belongs to last year and there are no eggs in it.

THE Democratic troubles at Washington are growing daily. One faction of the party wants the silver coinage, and another don't want the question

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agitated now for fear of its effects on the Presidential election. One portion wants the McKinley bill repealed entirely and another wants to tackle it by piece meal. Some want the tariff to take precedence, while the silver men are fighting hard that Bland's silver bill may be first considered. There is no end of trouble yet in store for that big majority in Congress.

REPRESENTATIVE WATSON, of Georgia, grew quite pathetic in his speech on the Indian appropriation bill when he promised to deal fairly with the veterans who upheld the Union flag and asked better treatment for "the one-armed and one-legged veterans who upheld the honor of our flag." Mr. Watson ought to know by this time that there is only one flag in the United States.

THE proposition to put binding twine on the free list is too barefaced a fraud for even such a free trade organ as the *New York Times*. It points out that the McKinley bill practically chesepened binding twine as far as it is possible to do so by lowering the tariff, and that if the light duty now remaining should be repealed it could not make any difference in the retail price of the article to the farmer,

SING A SONG OF DEMOCRATS,
 Sing a song of Democrats,
 Mostly full of eye,
 Going down to Washington
 Feeling pretty fly,
 But when Congress opened
 What a lively mood!
 Every mother's son of them
 Began to kick and cuss,
 Cleveland in the nursery
 Acting very funny,
 Hill in the pantry
 Eating bread and honey,
 Mills in the back yard
 Hanging outside clothes,
 Along came a "Crisp" breeze
 And nipped off his nose.

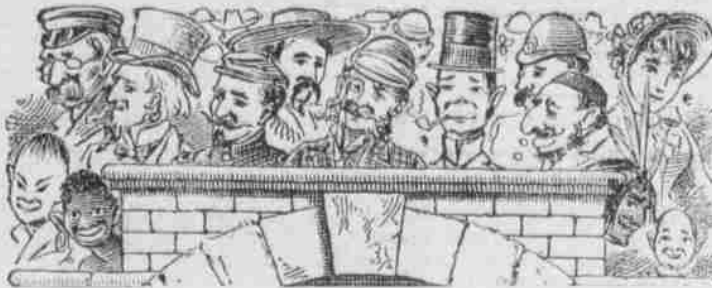
THE city of Chicago has a greater mortgage indebtedness on its buildings and town lots than there is on all the farms of Kansas. To be exact, the debt in Chicago is \$10,000,000 in excess of that of Kansas. It exceeds that of Iowa by \$41,000,000.

THE American farm laborer gets an average of \$20 per month and found, while the English farm laborer gets but \$8.

There are many common liniments sold but there is only one great pain cure for all forms of sprains, cuts, bruises and all bodily pain. Its name is Red Wing Oil. Cows 25 cents. Sold at P. P. D. Kirlin's drug store.

NEW BAKER BALLOT REFORM LAW.

Let All Citizens of the Commonwealth Read and Study the New System of Voting.



Introduction and Lesson I.
 EXPLANATORY.—Some time ago the HERALD published the Ballot Reform Act of 1901 in full with the expectation that the readers who generally interest themselves in elections would clip out and preserve the series. This was done by many, but others looked upon the publication as something on the style of notices of sheriff's sales. Others could spare the time to read the articles, while others who did read them failed to preserve the series and have allowed the provisions to escape their minds. It is absolutely essential that every voter in the state should put himself on the Act. The HERALD will do its best to put before its readers concise lessons embracing the material points of the legislation so that they may know just what the law is, what its provisions are, and how they operate.

LESSON No. 1.—The law goes into effect on March 1, 1892. Thereafter all ballots will be printed and distributed at public expense. The Secretary of the Commonwealth will prepare forms for all the blanks and furnish copies to the county commissioners of each county, who will have the tickets printed and furnish them to the election officers, or other persons by whom they are to be used. The county commissioners of each county will have printed all ballots to be used, except for elections of officers of townships and boroughs and election officers and school directors, the ballots for which shall be printed and distributed by the auditors. The commissioners and auditors will be responsible for the accurate printing of the ballots and their safe keeping while in their possession or that of their subordinates, or agents.

The ballots shall be so printed as to give each voter a clear opportunity to designate his choice of candidates by a cross-mark (x) in a sufficient margin at the right of the name of each candidate, and in like manner his answer to the questions submitted, and on the ballot may be printed instructions how to mark and such words as will aid the voter to do this.

MORE EFFECTS OF THE DEAL.

Superintendent C. M. Lawler to be Promoted.
 Superintendent C. M. Lawler, of Williamsport, has been tendered the superintendency of the main line, which position is now held by Mr. Swigard who it is understood will be transferred to another division. Mr. Lawler is one of the most energetic, able and courteous officials under the P. & R. company and his unwavering fidelity to its interests has won for him the unbounded confidence of President McLeod.

Mr. Wallington Bartolotte, who has filled the position of assistant superintendent the past three years, will probably succeed Mr. Lawler.

The agents of the Lehigh Valley Company have received rubber stamps and all stationery is being stamped "The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., The Philadelphia & Reading RR. Co., Lessee."

Harry Slifer, agent for the P. & R. company at Gilberton, has been appointed station agent at Montoursville, and has already taken charge there. He is succeeded at Gilberton by D. J. Slatery agent at Alaska.

Orders have been issued for the removal, at once, of the large car shops of the Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad Company, located at Oxford, to Media.

Attorney General Hensel has written to President McLeod, of the Reading Railroad; Maxwell, of the New Jersey Central, and Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley, that a hearing on the complaints of Messrs. Cassatt and Powderly in regard to the Reading leases will take place in Harrisburg, on Thursday, March 4. The attorney general also calls for copies of the leases or agreements by which the Reading acquired control of the New Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley roads.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: "A break in Reading stock was expected to follow the publication of Mr. Cassatt's and Mr. Powderly's letters to Governor Pattison in regard to the coal deal, but the price fluctuated but little. Traders are inclined to let it alone until the outlook becomes a little clearer. Even in the event that the leases are set aside, the same result can probably be effected by different means and in no case can the anthracite companies go back to the old condition of antagonism."

The report current that W. A. Lathrop has resigned the superintendency of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. is denied by that gentleman. He also states that he has not even contemplated resigning.

The Scranton *Tribune* announced yesterday morning that the Reading Company is negotiating with Simpson & Watkins, individual coal operators, for the sale of their output to the combine. Their collieries are at Wyoming.

PERSONAL.
 John Cather, Sr., will leave for Utah in a few days.
 District Attorney Shay, of Pottsville, was in town last evening.
 County Solicitor Minogue, of Ashland, spent last night in town as a guest at the Ferguson House.
 Capt. J. H. Hoskins, a former resident of town, now living at Shamokin, will remove to Pottsville shortly.
 Rev. H. J. Glick, formerly pastor of the Evangelical church in town, has been assigned to Hasleton.
 "Jim" Hughes, good-natured and smiling, called on his veteran comrades at Pottsville on Wednesday.
 Albert Millet, of Mayberry, West Virginia, formerly of town, has just recovered from a severe illness.
 John Buck, of the local letter carrier force, will go to Williamsport on the 11th of next month to stand a civil service examination.
 Hon. S. A. Leach, of Schuylkill Haven, and Isaac M. Rich, of Pottsville, have been elected delegates to the National Encampment, G. A. R.
 Tim Hurst, of Ashland, has been reappointed an umpire of the National League of Ball Players with his salary increased \$300 over that of last year.
 Daniel Duffy, of St. Clair, ex-Clerk of the Courts, has been appointed agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. for this county, vice C. H. Reist, resigned.

Guaranteed Cure.
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Always keep the bottle handy. Do not place it out of sight. For it cured our little Andy. Who was coughing day and night. Dr. King's Cough Syrup.

Leap Year Assembly.
 The R and Y Carnation Club, of town, will hold a Leap Year Assembly in Robbins' opera house on March 13th, next. The patronesses of the affair are Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mrs. John F. Finney, Mrs. F. J. Ports and Mrs. F. Burkhardt.

Is it true? Certainly is it that every body who has used Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneke has the highest opinion of it. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Tax Receiver's Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that on and after March 1, 1892, five (5) per cent. will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid for the year 1891.
 By order of the County Commissioners, all taxes must be paid June 1, 1892.
 JOHN F. HIGGINS,
 Receiver of Taxes.

2-24-92

Roshon's photograph gallery open every Sunday. 2-12-92

I suffered with pain in my side and back for four weeks, it being so severe as to keep me in bed, unable to move. I tried Sarsaparilla and it completely cured me and I am now well and free from all pain. CHAS. ROBERT LEWIS, 22 Dursi Alley, Baltimore, Md.

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Kongoy is Ahead.
 And he is on the first floor. Remember, no steps to climb with your children, and his work talks without money.

Workingmen! Look to your interests and save doctor's bills by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A Plea for Germans.

EDITOR HERALD:—I think that the Germans, although they were defeated in the last election, are deserving of some recognition from the Citizens' party for the good work they did and I think they should be, because they worked hard in the Fifth ward for the Citizens' ticket and because when any party works hard for a party they should be recognized. I think if the Citizens' party wants to be strong next year it must recognize these men and I say that Frank Schmidt, one of the most solid and wide-awake Germans of our town, would make a first-class borough treasurer. And I also think it would be a first class good idea for Council to make Frank Schiltzer, another German, a policeman this year. They have English, Irish and Welsh on the police force now and why can't they have a German policeman? If the Citizens' party wants to make a good bit, now is the time. Schmidt and Schiltzer ain't got no relations in Council, but I think there is too much of that business already and I say give others a chance.
 MICHAEL.

Died at Eighty-Five.

Henry Carl died at the home of his son, Frederick Carl, on South Jardin street, at 5 o'clock last evening. The deceased had reached a ripe old age and would have attained his 85th year on the 1st of April, next. Six children survive him. They are John Carl, of Mt. Carmel; Henry and Conrad Carl, of Locust Gap; Peter Carl, of St. Clair; Frederick Carl, inside foreman at Shenandoah City colliery; Mrs. Adam Bummerback, of Locust Gap, and Mrs. Peter Bower, of Bellville, Ill. The funeral will take place Sunday. Services will be held at the residence at 9 a. m. and at 10 o'clock the funeral will proceed by carriage for St. Clair.

THE ONLY ONE.

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 The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is "the only one" running solid vestibule electric lighted and steam heated trains between Chicago, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Milwaukee, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis, making direct connection at Council Bluffs and Omaha with all lines for all points in Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and California; at St. Paul with all lines for all points in the Northwest and Puget Sound.
 It now operates over six thousand miles of thoroughly equipped road, in Illinois, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, South and North Dakota.
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Hereafter the Roshon gallery will open on Sunday for the accommodation of those who cannot come on week days. 2-12-92

The Ladies.

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Will They Do It?

It is currently reported that at least two of the Councilmen-elect made promises before election. It is wondered whether they will take the iron-clad oath and stand their chance for being prosecuted for perjury.

The best and finest photograph gallery in town is Roshon's. Open every day in the year. 2-12-92

Married.

William Hill and Miss Hannah McHugh were married yesterday afternoon in the Annunciation church by Rev. M. J. Kane.

Go see Girvin, Duncan & Wadley's China and Porcelain ware in Tea, Dinner, Toilet, Berry and Egg sets, etc. 2-20-92

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"Baby Ruth Gavotte."

The newest and most popular out "Baby Ruth Gavotte," at Brumm's jewelry and music store. 1-5-92

A Bargain.

50 gallons of good miners' oil, 20 cents per gallon, at Coffee's. 2-18-92

COMMISSIONERS AND ASSESSMENTS.

A LIVELY MEETING OF CITIZENS LAST NIGHT.

THE COUNTY SOLICITOR PRESENT

Warm Debates Over What Should be Taken as the Actual Value of Properties in Making Assessments.

County Solicitor "Jimmy" Minogue dropped into a horney's nest last night. He attended the meeting of the citizens in the Council Chamber. When he entered the room his face beamed with good nature and smiles. Half an hour later his "physiognomy" looked like the setting sun, great beads of sweat stood upon his brow and the smiles were replaced by a stern, hammer-and-tongs expression. The cause of the change was the discovery by Mr. Minogue that the citizens of Shenandoah did not agree with him and the County Commissioners on the method by which the triennial assessment should be made this year. Mr. Minogue spoke for some time and made some excellent points, yet there were times when his arguments were not accepted by the meeting as logical.

The meeting last night was not as large as the previous one, yet the taxpaying public was well represented. Several members of the committee of thirteen were among the absent ones. All the assessors were present. S. A. Beddall was made chairman and W. J. Watkins, of the HERALD, secretary.

M. P. Fowler was the first speaker. He outlined the work of the committee appointed to revise the work of the assessors and declared that nothing had been left undone to present a fair and equitable assessment return to the county commissioners. He paid a special compliment to S. A. Beddall from whom, he said, the committee received invaluable assistance in ascertaining the ownership and location of properties.

After a few remarks Mr. Beddall introduced the County Solicitor. Mr. Minogue answered a question saying that several assessors have made their reports to the County Commissioners, but they are not satisfactory, because the assessments are not considered high enough.

Mr. Beddall called to mind a point made by R. A. Glover to the effect that Shenandoah is purely a coal town. That the mineral wealth is being rapidly exhausted and the place will eventually be left without any and the place should not be assessed on the basis of other towns in which the real estate promises to enhance in value. It has been the custom of the County Commissioners to reduce the assessments on coal lands, but leave the assessments on private properties as made by the assessors.

Mr. Minogue took the floor again. He said the assessments of the past have been no assessments. The books of the assessors are full of irregularities. No man is fit to be an assessor unless he devotes some time to it. It requires time and this has not been done. It is this that has forced itself upon the Commissioners and they made up their minds to equalize and readjust the assessments. "If the character of your property is not permanent," continued Mr. Minogue, referring to the statements regarding the undermining of properties in town, "your assessment is not permanent. It is only for three years. If your valuation decreases in three years, your assessment will be decreased. The basis of an assessment is the actual value of a thing. You must get the actual value of the thing as it is. The reason the commissioners thought it best to raise the assessment to the actual value of properties was to reduce the rate of mill. I have no doubt that if we had the actual value and a thorough assessment we could run the county for two mills on the dollar, where it is seven now. An ordinary assessment would give us at least three mills. The farmers and poor people are assessed at full value. You have property in this town which is not assessed at one-half its value. I know property in this town assessed at \$60,000 that is making \$75,000 in one year. Ashland is just as bad. I was a little astonished at Shenandoah when I heard of the stand it had taken. It is better to submit and do the best we can, and then we will all come in under the same rule. If the citizens will unite and help us make an assessment there will be an honest effort of the Commissioners to stand by you. The present Commissioners will not listen to mob law, violence, or the threats of corporations. I am authorized to say that they have made up their minds to do what is right between man and man." In conclusion Mr. Minogue stated that the assessors are bound to take their instructions from the Commissioners and if they don't do their duty they are guilty of a crime—abuse of power.

A statement that the selling figure of a property is not a test of value created a breeze. If a man puts up a house at a

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REMNANT SALE!

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 Remnants of Body Brussels, 65c.
 Remnants of Tapestry Brussels, 50c.

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 Smoked Herring and Scotch Bloaters,
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 Crosse & Blackwell's Imported Chow Chow,
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