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The roar of Niagara has been caught in a phonograph and is being peddled over the country.

W. C. Arnold, of DuBois, is the Republican candidate for congress in the twenty-eighth district.

Coxey's army of commonwealers received notice last Thursday that unless they departed from the District of Columbia inside of forty-eight hours they would have to go to jail.

It is a fact that no matter how modest a girl is at home when she goes to the seashore and gets attired in a bathing suit she will hug the shore the very first time she goes in bathing.

A current of 20,000 horse power of electric energy will be delivered in Buffalo from Niagara Falls some time in October for local consumption in that city. The work of harnessing Niagara is quite an undertaking.

Two requisites for citizenship in the new Hawaiian republic, provided by the constitution, is a property qualification and ability to read. The last one is especially good, and is one which could be copied with good effect in our own beloved land.

The Democratic State Committee will meet at Harrisburg to-day to fix a time for holding the State convention to nominate a candidate for Congressman-at-Large in place of Senator H. K. Sloan, who died at his home in Indiana on 11th inst.

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm. It works wonders, it moves stones, it charms brutes. One man with intense convictions and unbounded enthusiasm can move a multitude. Nothing great can be accomplished without it.—DuBois *Tribune*. We believe it and would be delighted to have some of our merchants get a bad case of it in the advertising line.

Practically all of the great survivors of the Union forces will attend the approaching 28th National Encampment of the G. A. R. in Pittsburgh, September 10 to 15. Among them will be Gen. Benjamin Harrison, Gov. William McKinley, Gen. Horace Porter, Gen. Daniel Butterfield, Gen. McM. Gregg, Gen. Lucius Fairchild, Gen. George S. Merrill, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Gen. Louis Wagner, Past Commanders - in-Chief Robert B. Beath, Paul Van DerVoort, John S. Kountz, John Palmer, A. G. Weissert, Wheelock G. Veazey, William Warren, Russell A. Alger and S. S. Burdett, with many others of National renown.

The desire for office seems to be contagious with the moulders of public opinion and four of them, whose brain work invades our sanctum weekly, have announced their willingness to serve the dear people and draw their salaries, if sent to Harrisburg. The brethren are: Matt. Savage, of Clearfield *Public Spirit*, Democrat, for State Senate; W. O. Smith, of Punxsutawney *Spirit*, Republican, for Assembly; Will H. Baker, Ridgway *Advocate*, Republican, for State Senate; John R. Dixon, Ridgway *Democrat*, for Assembly. The people would have no reason to regret it if any or all of these men are sent to the State Capitol to help make laws for the Keystone State. Smith has a record in the House already and the other fellows would soon "get there." While either of these four editors could smoke as many tobies and look as dignified as any of the old members, yet they would not forget the interests of their constituents.

The Falls Creek *Herald* made its appearance last week as bright and spicy as ever. The circumstantial evidence is strongly in favor of the fact that some incendiary inclined villain has twice caused the *Herald* office to resolve into a mass of charred ruins. The first time Bro. Bangert was not discouraged and soon had a new and complete printing office in Falls Creek turning out a good paper; but the second fire came very nearly being too much for his courage. However, "disheartened and discouraged," he has put in another complete printing office at Falls Creek. This time the office is in a new brick building which was put up especially for the *Herald*. The subscription list of the *Herald* was burned and the editor of the paper requests all old subscribers to send their name and address to that office in order to have it placed on the list again. Also send the amount you have paid and date when you began taking the paper. The *Herald* has our sympathy and best wishes.

The New York *World* poetically describes the city dude's summer outing as follows: "Now the boarder from the city roams the fields a careless rover, trying hard to tell the difference between Indian corn and clover. For the turnip tree he searches, and he seeks with zeal divine for the rutabaga orchard and the spreading parsnip vine; climbs the grape vine for bananas, and through fragrant fields he cuts, scanning elderberry bushes in his search for coconuts. And through swamps and tangled forests with unwearied feet he pushes, searching day by day in patience for the water melon bushes. And he asks the startled farmer if he's through his nutmeg hoeing; how his chocolate trees are doing, how his lemon vines are growing. If he's dug his early hay crop, if he's sowed his sweet potatoes; if his slippery elm is planted; if he's grafted his tomatoes. If he's trimmed his early grass trees, if he thinks there is more money in potato bugs than raising honeysuckle for its honey."

Is Marriage a Failure?
Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c. at W. B. Alexander's.

Card of Thanks.
I hereby give expression of my gratitude and extend my heart-felt thankfulness to the friends and neighbors who were so exceedingly kind and helpful during my wife's illness, and were thoughtful of her wants, and am also thankful for favors shown myself and family after the death of wife and mother. Your kindness was a consolation in the time of our deep distress.
PAT. WARD.

Big Property Deal.
We understand the Litch property, including the saw mill and belongings in Brookville, and all the timber lands up the North Fork creek, has been sold to Messrs. Osborn, Heydrick and Weber, of DuBois, the purchase price being \$140,000. The grist mill and two or three residences in Brookville are excepted from the sale. We did not learn just when the purchasers are to take possession of the property. We will be glad to see this large property resume work, as it will give employment to many.—Brookville *Democrat*.

The Punxsutawney *News* says: "After sixteen weeks of idleness the men at Horatio have been granted permission to go to work. At a meeting of the Anita and Horatio miners held at this place on Saturday last the strike was declared off and the men began to look for work. The majority of the men at Horatio will get back to work as soon as places can be made ready. There are a great many of the old men who cannot get their old places for the reason that they took too active a part in the strike and made themselves objectionable to the company. Those are known by the company and many of them made no application for work. This condition of affairs is not as we would desire, but the company is conducting its own business and for its own advantage. In a few weeks these mines will be running full and the railroad will be doing as much hauling as it has ever done."

Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation, and a fine constitution may be weakened and ruined by simple neglect. There is no medicine, for regulating the bowels and restoring a natural action to the digestive organs, equal to Ayer's Pills.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic.
For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend this interesting picnic and exhibition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on August 25th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, good to return until Sept. 3rd, inclusive, from stations in the following territory, at rate of one fare for the round trip:
From all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad Division west of Bryn Mawr and east of East Liberty, both inclusive.

From all principal stations on the Northern Central Railway north of Lutherville, Md., and south of Canandaigua.

From all principal stations of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division.

Old newspapers for sale at this office. At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise.

The *STAR* gives all the local news of Reynoldsville and vicinity. Subscribe now.

Go to Dunn's ice cream parlor for good cream.
House and lot on Jackson street for sale. For particulars inquire of Jos. Boody.

Why spend your money for trashy shoes when you can buy good, honest made shoes at Reed's for about same money.

Shortsightedness.
To waste your money on vile, dirty, watery mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when W. B. Alexander will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick, heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and 25c.

Card of Thanks.
We are very grateful to the neighbors and friends who were so kind and accommodating during the illness and after the death of our mother, Mrs. J. S. Watson, and we take this medium of expressing our gratitude to all.
THE CHILDREN.

Horses for Sale.
A pair draft mares, sound and true, 4 and 5 years old, weighing 1,400 and 1,500 lbs.; two horses 4 years old, weighing 1,025 lbs.; one mare three years old, weighing 1,025 lbs.; and one pair of mules.
J. C. KING & CO.

Rambler Bicycles
For sale by Ed. Gooder, the jeweler. Come and examine the G. & J. tire and also get prices, as they have been reduced. Catalogue sent on application.

The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. has just received a job lot of iron enameled ware which is being sold at a great reduction. Some people sell the same ware for porcelain. Coffee pots, tea pots, stew pans, pudding pans, milk pans, &c., &c. You must see the goods to appreciate the big reduction in price.

Go to H. J. Nickle's for cheap tinware, dust pans, dish pans, milk pails, strainer pails, slop pails, scrub and shoe brushes, carpet tacks, cheap lamps and glassware, queensware, ladies' and children's Jersey vests and hosiery, handkerchiefs, toweling, &c.; also full line of dolls and toys of all kinds for the children, with a full line of articles usually found in a first class variety store, all at prices to suit the times. Woodward Building, Main street.

Two for One.
We are making a special offer to each of our readers paying a year's subscription to the *STAR* in advance, and to all new subscribers paying in advance, we will give them the best local paper in Jefferson county and will give them free, either the *Woman's Friend* or *American Farmer*, for one year. The two papers above mentioned are excellent monthly papers and the subscription price of each is 50c. a year. This offer is made only to those in Pennsylvania.

Robinson tries to please you in shoes, quality and price.

You can get your watches repaired at Ed. Gooder's the same day you leave them.

Mason fruit jars very cheap at M. J. Riggs'.

If you want all the news, subscribe for THE STAR.

If you have a watch or clock that does not run, take it to Gooder, the Jeweler. All work warranted.

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The leading hotel of the town. Headquarters for commercial men. Steam heat, free bath, bath rooms and closets on every floor, sample rooms, billiard room, telephone connections &c.

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First class in every particular. Located in the very centre of the business part of town. Free bus to and from trains and commodious sample rooms for commercial travelers.

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342 bed rooms. Rates \$2.00 per day American Plan. 1 1/2 blocks from P. E. Depot and 1/2 block from New P. & B. R. Depot.

Miscellaneous.
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C. MITCHELL,
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Office on West Main street, opposite the Commercial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa.

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Office in room formerly occupied by Gordon & Corbett West Main Street.

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