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The stronghold of Connecticut Republicanism, the city of New Haven, held a local election on Tuesday, and the Democrats have complete control again.

The new state of Montana does not know what a nuisance a legislature is. Both political parties have organized separate houses of representatives, but they will discover in a short time that one is more than sufficient.

The civil service reformers who turned against President Cleveland ought to enjoy Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson's report that he has succeeded in making 20,000 changes of postmasters in eight months as against 12,000 made by the Cleveland administration in the same time.

The Knights of Labor of Lynn have issued an appeal to the workmen of the country for funds to alleviate the suffering among local workmen, caused by the recent disastrous fire in that city.

CONGRESSMAN OSBORNE is fully imbued with the spirit of nepotism that has cut such a prominent figure in this country during Harrison's reign.

New York newspapers have had correspondents through Russia for some time past investigating the reports concerning that country. They must have told too much of the truth, as the czar's press censor has expelled the reporters of the World, Sun, Times, Tribune and Post.

In restricting the output of their mines and fixing the price of the anthracite coal men are operating under tariff protection and getting the full benefit of a tariff of 75 cents per ton on coal.

SECRETARY NOBLE speaks out clearly on the subject of granting pensions to deserters or to soldiers dishonorably dismissed the service. He recommends congress to pass an act prohibiting a pension to any one dishonorably discharged from the service.

It is not a pleasant thing to think of any alien being refused American citizenship because of his church attachments, but the ruling of Judge Anderson against alien Mormons appears to be fully justified by the nature of the oath to the church authorities, which they are charged with having taken.

The superintendent of the census, in an endeavor to make the educational statistics of the census of 1890 as complete as possible, proposes to go out of the beaten path and secure statistics of private as well as public schools.

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New York having raised five million dollars (on paper) for the International Exhibition of 1892 can go before congress on terms of practical equality with Chicago, so far as money guarantee is concerned.

The files of the Tribune are always open and we court inspection. If the Progress wishes to continue this or enter upon another controversy it may do so by being consistent.

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The "Tribune" to the "Progress." The postoffice puzzle is playing havoc with the brains of the editor of the Progress. Blinded by prejudice he allows passion to rise above prudence, and, without the least regard to facts or to the question at issue, gave vent last week to considerable gush and babyish twaddle.

As all are aware the issue began on the subject of postal changes, was turned by the Progress into a comparison of the two papers' political affiliations, and, being routed from the position taken on each of those arguments, the editor of our contemporary makes a change of base in a vain endeavor to lead the controversy into a personal contention.

It is with such drivel as the above the Progress would try to retrieve its lost ground. If the council of Freeland borough deemed the editor of the Tribune capable of fulfilling the position of clerk, and if the duties of that position have been faithfully performed, then let the Progress say no more.

Those are the only offices we hold to-day. They were held by us before the Tribune existed and there is no necessity at present to relinquish them. The Progress may not be envious, but its criticisms and the motives which inspire them are thoroughly understood.

Old Sam Johnson said he loved a "good hater." But he did not have in mind, a malicious hater. A Chicago Tribune editor who headed a telegram announcing the illness of Jefferson Davis "In the Last Ditch—the Arch Rebel at the Point of Death," is not a good hater.

Major W. C. Stevens, of Ann Arbor, Mich., formerly of the Ninth Michigan cavalry, but for overcharging the passengers. When he got a drunken "sleeper" the driver woke him up every three squares and raged up a fare each time.

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It is somewhat gratifying to see a Republican organ like the Wilkes-Barre Record speak out against the payment of unjust claims for border raids during the war. "The claims of certain Pennsylvania citizens," it says, "are being pushed with renewed vigor. The invasion of our state by the Confederate forces done serious damage to some of our citizens, and it is but natural that they should wish to be reimbursed.

As we have stated before, our right to give our opinions on any article that may appear in any newspaper will be enforced every time we feel so inclined, but criticizing an editor personally for principles publicly expressing is not in our line of business. We acknowledge the Progress our peer in that respect, but in no other.

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I'm not talking tariff this year, but it seems to me that the policy of protection is a wrong on labor. The labor classes are not protected—only the manufacturers. The rich receive the protection. The American manufacturer adds the duty to what should be the natural and fair price for his product.

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MISSING LINKS. The Order of the King's Daughters now numbers 97,000 active members. One man in western Australia owns and controls nearly four million acres of land.

A writer in Blackwood's Magazine figures that ancient Rome had probably 4,000,000 inhabitants. The most exciting art topic in New York at present is whether kettles and big onions are art subjects.

The following notice is posted at an industrial establishment in Quakertown, Pa.: "No loading here. Employes do nothing." A cans containing of 5,864 pieces has just been made and is a friend by William Snauffer, of Linfield, Montgomery county, Pa.

The news of Chinatown in New York is alluded to in a big telegraph pole, and the residents are much alarmed at an order of the removal of poles from the streets. A young woman at Rincon, Cal., has begun a suit for \$1,500 damages against a rancher for kisses that she says were forcibly inflicted upon her by the defendant.

Several of the large land owners of Scotland have imported a number of reindeer from Norway and turned them out in the hope that they may become acclimated and increase. A Cincinnati man called for the jury modestly confessed himself the father of five pairs of twins, all alive and healthy. He was promptly accepted as an experienced judge of humanity.

Johnstown women are using the ragged garments which have been sent out there for carpet rugs. After the rugs are sewn and assorted the women are taught to braid them into rugs and strips of carpeting. A Philadelphia night car driver has been discharged, not for beating the company, but for overcharging the passengers. When he got a drunken "sleeper" the driver woke him up every three squares and raged up a fare each time.

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A stove manufacturer says: "It is a curious fact, proved by forty years' observation, that the stove trade moves in cycles of eleven years, each made up of four years of upward tendencies in prices, followed by a downward sweep of seven years. We are now in one of the latter periods."

A remarkable instance of long continued service in the employ of a single concern is furnished by the case of Smith B. Freeman, who died recently on Staten Island at the age of eighty-two years, after having been continuously employed by the Staten Island dyeing establishment since its organization in 1819, a period of seventy years.

It is asserted on the authority of a clergyman at Chattanooga that on the top of White Mountain, in North Carolina, are three trees of the cecchin species, about fifteen feet high, growing close together, whose tops are interwoven so completely and flat that a number of persons can walk on them with ease. The tops are about twenty feet in diameter.

A British naval officer has devised a method by which boats may be propelled without the use of oars. It consists of a screw propeller, worked by hand, which will enable a boat to be driven by any one, although unacquainted with rowing. In case of a shipwreck it would be of great value, as passengers could manage a boat without the aid of sailors.

The "nickel-in-the-slot" idea has been applied in England to electric lamps intended for use in omnibuses, street cars and railway cars. You put a penny in the slot of such a lamp, press a knob, and out streams the light. By clockwork machinery at the end of half an hour the light is extinguished and can be ignited again only with a penny taper.

Slowly the great falls of the Niagara River are changing in shape, through the eating away of the shale rock which underlies the hard rock that forms the bed of the rapids. It is almost a misnomer now to speak of the Canadian portion of the great cataract as the "Horseshoe Falls," and within a week this designation has become more than ever misplaced in consequence of the fall of a large section of the bed rock in the very center of the falls. So much rock fell that

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When William N. Byers, the Colorado pioneer of journalism, first started to print the Rocky Mountain News he had a pretty tough time of it, and experiences lively enough to suit a Ute Indian agent, says the New York Graphic. News was plentiful enough, and it was not generally supposed that the press would make any editorial attacks upon the citizens of Auraria, as Denver was then called; so one day when Byers found fault editorially with the killing of a Mexican by Charles Harrison, a gambler, the latter's friends, fully armed, gathered about and made an attack upon the local houses occupied by the News. The editor and his correspondents and typesetters were so surprised at the suddenness of the attack that they did not have time to make any resistance.

Editor Byers was taken a captive to Harrison's saloon, called the "Criterion." The crowd wanted to kill him on the spot, and knives and pistols were flourished in his face. Harrison had once been a Mason, and knew that Byers was a member of the fraternity; so, under the pretense of taking him into a side room to talk, he got him out of the place altogether. Byers was plucky enough, for he ran for his office, and, arming all hands, laid low for the enemy, who came fast enough, and a lively combat took place and one man was killed.

It was just about this time that the Hon. Joseph Wolf of Boulder, Col., who was a good printer and a handy man about an office, arrived in town from Omaha via a freight train. He was dead broke, and made at once for the Aves office, and asked for the boss, Byers, seated on a barrel, was pointed out to him. "Want any hands?" asked Joe leaning against the door. "That depends," said Byers, without looking up. "Depends on what?" "Can you shoot?" "You bet?" "Will you?" "Of course."

"Well, then," said the editor, getting off the barrel, "there's a rifle and there's a case—go to work." "What'll I do first?" asked Wolf. "Kill anybody or throw in a case?" Byers went to the window, leaned out, looked up and down carefully, and then turning back said: "I guess you'll have time to throw in a handful."

Just about this time the office was in a state of siege, and to write and print what Byers wrote and printed at that time required a greater amount of moral courage, or what is more commonly called nerve, than is possessed by journalists of the present day. Many threats were made and more than one combat took place, but the editor came out ahead, and always stuck to the paragraph in his salubrious, which read: "Our course is marked out. We will adhere to it with steadfast and fixed determination to speak, write, and publish the truth, and nothing but the truth, let it work us well or woe."

When in the course of human events, a young man makes up his mind to ask the very important question, he finds great difficulty in coming to the point. As we are not at all bashful, we holdly say: Will you not answer us to us, as we ask you to go to your druggist or dealer in toilet articles, and purchase a bottle of Vail Brothers' Ideal Tooth Powder, the best made. As an inducement for you to try it, we give you a handsome engraving with two 25 cent bottles, 20x24, no advertising on it. There is a ticket around the neck of each bottle.

Have you your Ideal Tooth Powder for quite a while, and consider it second none for purity and pleasantness. There is no better; I take pleasure in recommending its virtues to all my friends, and so long as you manufacture such a delightful powder as the Ideal, you shall have the benefit of all I can do for you. DR. G. B. SWEENEY, Pittsburg, Pa.

We can thoroughly recommend Ideal Tooth Powder to our readers. We find it highly endorsed by the Dental profession, as being free from all injurious material; no grit, cleansing the teeth perfectly, imparting a pleasant, refreshing condition to the mouth. Has received four medals, the highest each time. We advise our readers to read the advertisement elsewhere in this issue, and give it a trial.

NEW ORDINANCE. An ordinance for the widening of Centre Street in the borough of Freeland. Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and town council of the borough of Freeland, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the same: That Centre Street, from Front Street to Walnut Street, is hereby widened, laid out and opened to a total width of thirty feet exclusive of sidewalks, which shall be six (6) feet wide on each side of the said street, to-wit: T. A. BUCKLEY, Mayor. WILLIAM JOHNSON, Secretary.

Passed finally in council on third reading, on the 7th day of October, 1889. JOHN SCHNEE, Mayor. CARPET WEAVER, SOUTH HEBERTON.

All kinds of carpet, double and single, manufactured at short notice and at the lowest rates.

ALL KINDS OF PLUMBING and spouting done at short notice in the most approved style. We carry the largest stock of goods in Freeland and extend an invitation to the public to inspect them. A sweeping reduction has been made in all our fire arms. \$25 guns are selling at \$20, \$20 guns are going at \$15 and \$15 guns can be had for \$10. Ammunition also reduced.

J. J. POWERS has opened a MERCHANT TAILOR'S and GENTS' FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT at 110 Centre Street, Freeland, and is not in partnership with any other establishment but his own, and attends to his business personally. Ladies' outside garments cut and fitted to measure in the latest style.

GO TO Fisher Bros. Livery Stable. FIRST-CLASS TURNOUTS. At Short Notice, for Weddings, Parties and Funerals. Front Street, two squares below Freeland Opera House.

ARMOUR'S Chicago Dressed Beef RECEIVED FRESH DAILY. This Beef is from rigidly inspected cattle, slaughtered in the most cleanly manner, and is the cheapest and best animal food to be produced. Wholesale only. Freeland Beef Co., FREELAND, PA.

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WANTED! FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE! Five thousand people are wanted to come and see our stock and prices of ladies' and children's coats. We have all the latest styles and our prices will surprise you. We have just opened three cases of blankets, which are going from 75c up to \$7.00 per pair. Dry goods: We have our cloths in now; come and get samples and compare the prices with Hazleton. A full line of hats and caps. Muffs for ladies and children. Carpets and oil cloths: We have Hemp for 18c, Ray for 30c and Brussels for 55c and up. Furniture and beddings: Have a good bedstead, only \$2.50; a royal plush lounge, \$6.00; mattresses, \$2.75 up, and a good spring for \$1.25. Notions, etc., of every description. We can make you comfortable in underwear: Children's, 15c up; men's, 50c up; all-wool scarlet, 75c; get a pair before they all go. Gloves, mitts and thousands of other articles. Wall paper and stationery, also window shades; we have everything in that line. We suppose everybody has seen our latest prices in groceries so all we will say is to invite you to come and give us a trial. Save money by trading with the cheapest man in town. Yours truly, J. C. BERNER.

REMEMBER PHILIP GERITZ, Practical WATCHMAKER & JEWELER. 15 Front Street (Next Door to First National Bank), Freeland.

GOOD MATERIAL! LOW PRICES! HUGH MALLOY, Corner Centre and Walnut Sts., Freeland.

SCHOENER & BIRKBECK, 35 Centre St., Freeland, Pa. Wholesale and Retail. STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES, REPAIRING, FIRE ARMS, TINWARE, HARDWARE.

A. RUDEWICK, GENERAL STORE. SOUTH HEBERTON, PA. Clothing, Groceries, Etc., Etc. Agent for the sale of PASSAGE TICKETS From all the principal points in Europe to all points in the United States.

AGENT FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF MONEY To all parts of Europe. Checks, Drafts, and Letters of Exchange on Foreign Banks cashed at reasonable rates.

EXAMINE OUR PRICES: Brick, per set, 60 cents; put in free of charge. Grates, 5 cents per lb. Stove pipe and elbows, 18 cents each. Washboilers, 75 cents to \$1.00. Home-made cans and bottles, 12 cents each; by one-half dozen, 10 cents each. 24-lb. barrel cans, 24 cents. Conductor pipes and gutter, 6 to 10 cents per foot. Roofing from 4 to 6 cents per square foot. Blasting tubes, 2 cents per foot. Wire for tubes, made to order, 5 cents each. Miner's Friend cook stoves, No. 8, \$18.00. Flat range, \$22.00. Apollo range, \$30.00; and other ranges from \$8.00 to \$18.00.

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AGENTS WANTED To make exclusive contract of territory will be given. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS to be given away as prizes to agents. Send for circulars. T. A. Buckley, 3 East 4th St., New York.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—The taxpayers of the borough of Freeland are hereby notified that an addition of 5 per cent. will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on and after December 25, 1889. BERNARD McLAUGHLIN, Collector. Freeland, November 12, 1889.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot situated on Ridge Street, between Walnut and Chestnut. Fine fruit trees and everything in first-class condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to T. A. BUCKLEY.

Advertise in the "Tribune."