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FREELAND, PA., JUNE 18, 1894.

What has Congressman Hines ever done to deserve a renomination from the Democratic party?

A Deplorable Case.

A story comes from a southern city the effect that an inebriate duck committed suicide there the other day. The painful circumstances surrounding the sad tragedy are thus given by a local writer who must have been dallying with the duck:
"A Fifth precinct lady, one who lived

"A Fifth precinct lady, one who lived in the immediate vicinity of the brewery, owned a duck, the pride of the neighborhood. By nature the bird was a handsome, well-built creature and had a life of promise before her. But she became acquainted with the bullevards leading to and from the brewery, and one day found her way to the stand where the entity beer local the stand where the empty beer kegs are kept. She got a taste of the bey are kept. She got a taste of the hev-erage. As time passed the habit grew on her. As in the case of men, no one thought of giving her something to eat but anybody would give her a drink of beer. She soon lost her good looks and reputation and used to stagger about the place an object of derision to the very persons who had contributed to her downfall. Everyone kernel very persons who had contributed to her downfall. Everyone knows that Ninth street crosses the railroad track on A street. At 139 o'clock the other afternoon a heavy freight train passed over the track. This duck with the love for beer appeared to be perfectly sober, but probably she was in a highly nervous condition. At all events sh ly nervous condition. At all events she was seen to walk directly on the track in front of the train and was instantly killed. The neighbors are filled with awe and declare that she committed suicide as a consequence of strong drink."

Rather Fakish.

A resident of St. Paul, Minn, claims to have discovered a disinfectant, which can be worn about the person, and constitutes a perfect protection against smallpox. It is a mineral compound, which is manufactured by the aid of electricity. The inventor says that he and a number of his friends have been expressing themselves reals. that he and a number of his friends have been exposing themselves reck-lessly to the disease, protected only by his invention, and that they would all have certainly had smallpox but for its efficiency. It is said that the prepara-tion has been tried on the bacteria of smallpox phales and disthibution. of smallpox, cholera and diphtheria. and that they succumb to it promptly. What the preparation is he does not say, but doubtless if he advertises it well he will do a good business with it, as there is a great smallpox scare in that part of the world. Whether it will do the propagatory. the purchaser any good is an other thing, and to him a minor matter. There will be found some wa explaining why its users take smallpox if they do.

FRUIT growers of the east who dread Entit growers of the east who dread the coming of frost after the trees and bushes have put forth their blossoms might take a lesson from orchardists on the Rocky mountain plateaus and slopes. These localities are specially subject to visitations of winter after the sun rays of cloudless spring does the sun rays of cloudless spring days have set the trees to blossoming. a country of irrigation, and to retard a country or irrigation, and to returd the too rapid development of bud and blossom cold water of mountain streams, led through ditches, is flowed about the roots, which, checking the sap, keeps back the trees from premature advancement.

The term "watchmaker," as it appears upon the signs of small shops in the large cities, long since ceased to be a truthful indication of the business transacted within. Most of the watches carried by Americans are made at great carried by Americans are made at great factories, and most of the so-called watchmakers of the little shops are merely watch carpenters. Doubtless the making of a watch would be as much beyond the power of many of

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Some of the sardines sold in American and Mandalen, a fish whose dimensions destrained are only the familiar menhaden, a fish whose dimensions destrained near the various almshouses. A state colony is to be founded near Mount Morris on letternine whether he shall be made in the termine whether he shall be made in add colours. The legislature appropriates one hundred and forty thou sand dollars. Ohlo was the ploneer of the shakers. The legislature appropriates one hundred and forty thou sand dollars. Ohlo was the ploneer of the shakers. The legislature appropriates one hundred and forty thous sand dollars. Ohlo was the ploneer of the shakers. The legislature appropriates one hundred are forty thous sand dollars. Ohlo was the ploneer of the shakers. The legislature appropriates one hundred and forty thouse sand dollars. Ohlo was the ploneer of the shakers. The legislature appropriates one hundred and forty thouse sand dollars. Ohlo was the ploneer of the shakers. The legislature appropriates one hundred and forty thouse sand dollars. Ohlo was the ploneer of the shakers. The legislature appropriates one hundred and forty thouse and the suppoper of the best of a m. 160 plant the proposal of the purposes, to have and end the purpose, to have and end of the purpose, to have and end of the purpose, to have and end of the purpose, to have an end of the purpose of the sarting purpose of

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The amount of good advice that the humorists of the age have been able to give to the public is something marveious, considering that the average funny man of the period is popularly supposed to be an exceedingly thought-less individual. The most original bit less individual. The most original bit of advice that has come to our notice recently, says Harper's Bazar, is the following receipt for avoiding family quarrels, which may fairly claim credit for good sense and originality. It was given to the original sage by an old man as invented and practiced by a countle he used to leave "Year sea". a couple he used to know. "You see," he said, "they agreed between themselves that whenever he came home a little 'contrairy' and out of temper, he wore his hat on the back of his head, then she never said a word; and if she came in a little cross and crooked she threw her shawl over her left shoulder, and then he never said a word. If similar danger signals could be pretty largely used, how many unsary collisions would be avoided. and how many a long train of evil and how many a long train of evil consequences would be safely shunted till the line was clear again!" Certainly the advice is good—almost as good as that given to an appreciative world by another funny man, who said: "If you are courting a young lady, and wish, before you take her, to assential her towards the her!" lady, and wish, before you take her, to ascertain her temper, tear her ball dress, as if by accident. If she keeps her equanimity, lose not a single moment in popping the 'momentous question.' She will do, and you may account yourself a happy man if you get her."

The Gambling Spirit.

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"We are a nation of gamblers, let us deny it as much as we please," remarked Chauncey M. Depew, in a talk he had with some St. Louis reporters the other evening.

"Yes, I repeat it, we are a nation of gamblers, and that's what has made us rich and powerful." continued the doctor. "Oh, I know that this isn't very pretty talk, but it's the truth just the same, and I believe in telling the truth. Why, we gamble in stocks, in grain, in produce, in bonds, in land, in every conceivable sort of investin grain, in produce, in bonds, in land, in every conceivable sort of investment. I may say that this gambling spirit is the most distinctly American trait. I may except from this category the remnants of old line southerners, who gambled only in human slavery and who, since this chattel has been removed from the market has continuous. removed from the market, haven't been able to adjust themselves to the changed conditions of speculation. But even the most conservative of the new blood in the south is catching the gambling spirit, and after awhile every section and industry of the country will be under its sway.'

ONE of the luxuries of a very recent birth is the physician for the hair. In Boston, according to a local exchange, he is one of the most popular of the medical fraternity in town, and a woman can hardly be in the fashiona-ble set without falling into the hands of this really charging man. If she of this really charming man. If she goes to the most fashionable hairdressgoes to the most rashionable hardress-er and shampooer in town it will not be even her second visit which will make her acquainted with what the scalp specialist can do for her hirsute dornment, and if she meets the fashionable doctor first her visit to the hairdresser and shampooer is only de-ferred. It makes no difference wheth-er she begins with the doctor or sham-pooer—she is sure to see the other at

THE actual land area of many of the older states is a matter of uncertainty.
The more recently admitted states and territories have been carefully surveyed by United States engineers and veyed by United States engineer, the land areas and water areas have been distinguished. The accepted been distinguished. The accepted areas of the older states, however, are in some instances of uncertain authority, and there is room for a great deal of interesting geographical work by the state authorities.

"CAGE blindness" is the western name for a peculiar affliction to which Montana miners are subject. After working indeep mines for a good many years some miners, when they come to the top to work, imagine they see the basket suspended in the shaft ready to lower them down to the bottom. The basket suspended in the shaft ready to lower them down to the bottom. The Illusion is so absolutely perfect that the poor, deluded man, if alone, is sure to try to step into the basket and he shoots through the shaft to an awful death.

VAN BUREN, Ark., a town of four VAN BUREN, Ark. a town of four thousand people, is the greatest straw-berry shipping point in the southwest, and is in the center of the fruit-grow-ing belt of Arkansas, which made the magnificent fruit display at the world's fair. The climate in this secworld's fair. The climate in this sec-tion is much like that of southern Cali-fornia, the country being sheltered on the west and north by mountains. It is said that this is the wealthiest town of its size in the southwest.

HER OPINION OF IT.

"Once when I was in one of my back counties," said a Tennessee congressman, "I stopped at a small hotel where I was an object of curiosity to a couple of natives, evidently man and wife. I was sitting out on a little porch in front of the house reading a newspaper, and they were watching me as if I were some kind of a new creation, but I tried to remain unconscious of it, be-I tried to remain unconscious of it, behind my paper. Finally they began to

talk.

"Who d' you reckon he is?" queried the woman in a half whisper.

"Dunno; sposin' I ax him?' he ventured, quite as curious as she was.

"You dasn't,' she said in a tone implying that she hoped he would, and he did, and I told him I was the congressman from that district. He went back to her smiling.

"Guess who?' he said.

"Some kinder drummer er other,' she replied, peeping at me cautiously.

"The man shook his head.

"He ain't no preacher, I'm shore,' she said, 'but he might be a sewin' machine agent.'

"No, he ain't,' said the man, 'he's the congressman frum this deestrick; that's what he is.'

"Did he tell you so?' she asked, incredulously.

"'My,' she exclaimed, 'I wouldn't a' thought it. It's bad enough to be one without goin' 'round tellin' everybody.'"

POSTAL POINTERS.

POSTAL notes will cease to exist on

July 1.

DURING the last year the postmasters of this country handled nearly 4,000,000,000 stamped pieces of paper.

It is proposed that postage stamps be numbered so that when stolen from post offices the rogues may be traced.

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Postmaster General Jones, as expressed
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an appropriation of at least \$30,000,000
to inaugurate a system of rural free
delivery throughout the country. He
does not, therefore, believe the extension of the system justifiable.

Is the annual report of the superintendent of foreign mails, made public
recently, the assertion is made that
the ocean mail subsidy act of March 3,
1891, "has proven a flat failure." On
this account \$400,927 has been paid,
"and for this sum nothing has been
realized. There has not been any increased service either as to frequency

MLLE. CORALIE BRACH, a dancer at he Paris opera, has died leaving \$600,-00 earned by dancing.

In Russian theaters, when the auditors dosire to express extreme disapprobation, they throw dead cats at the actors.

A MEXICAN circus showing in Ari-

A MEXICAN circus showing in Arizona takes produce or almost anything of value for admission. A man who brought a fat hen got a ticket and a chicken as change.

The remains of Edwin Forrest, the tragedian, will soon be removed from the old vault in St. Paul's churchyard, Philadelphia, where they now rest, to the Forrest Home, at Holmesburg.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

coasting trade.

Since the repeal of British navigation laws in 1819 British shipping has increased seven times faster than the

population.

Dunns 1893 it is reported 27,547 vessels entered and cleared at Canadian ports, as against 30,001 in 1892 and 31, 321 in 1891. The total tonnage, however, was slightly less than that of 1892, which was the highest in the history of the Dominion. Last year's tonnage was 10,608,611.—Bradstreet's.

THEIR NAMES NOT KNOWN.

An English bishop preaches regularly in his sleep.

The ex-president of a defunct Kansas City bank is said to be peddling clothes wringers for a living.

Ar Saltsburg, Austria, a man was ept prisoner in a cellar for fifteen

The heart of a man struck by a New

sold again. A Chicago firm bought them this time, and it is believed the sale will stick.

Men's hose at McDonald's for 5c.

BASE BALL POINTS.

The game at the park yesterday afternoon was not a very good exhibition of ball playing. It was slow and uninteresting, and the audience was weary be-fore six innings were played. The Tigers expected to meet a very strong club but when the time came it was found that the visitors were a long way below the home team in the knowledge of the game. The Tigers began the slugging in first inning and took in three runs and then kept hitting the ball through the game until sixteen were scored. Sugar Notch got two in the first and two in the ninth, a total of four.

The feature of the game was the fine battery work of S. Welch and O'Neill. The latter played his first game here yesterday and did very good. The all-around hitting of the local club was also remarkable.

Jeanesville defeated Shenandoah, 5 to on Saturday.

Honey Brook easily beat the Hazleon Athletics yesterday by a score of 13

John Boner, of the Fearnots, had his oot sprained during the game at Drifton yesterday.

The Actor club of town went to Beaver

Pfrom, the Hazleton Athletics' pitcher,

The first game of the series between

Hazleton gave Allentown on Thursday the worst beating any club in the

Better base ball playing was never done than that of this season in all parts of the United States. It may also

"and for the first present the

grounds and expect in another year to have one of the finest parks in the coal EMILY SOLDENE, once well known as a burlesque actress in this country, is now said to be a dramatic critic in Au week. Quite a number of other features

State Hibernians' Convention.

The annual state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of A began last week in Pittsburg with 380 delegates in attendance. Before the convention the delegates marched to the cathedral, where solemn high mass was

RUSSIA has been a large importer of agricultural implements from the United States since 1876.

ONLY one-fourth of the American shipping is engaged on the high seas, represented being river, lake and Alderman James F. Madden called 35,000, an increase of 11,750 since the last convention at Wilkes-Barre two years ago. The order is thoroughly or-ganized in forty-two counties. Philadelphia county leads in membership with fifty-eight divisions, Allegheny

immortal church of Rome, recognizing that the first civic duty of Hibernians is to the stars and stripes and to the free and denouncing all organizations, under whatever name, that abridge the rights of any any American citizen because of his national descent or religious belief.

aper organ to fight A. P. The *Hibernian*, of Philadelphia, was selected for this purpose. A resolution commending the action of the Lackawanna Hibernians for their

The world's fair buildings have been | President, Patrick O'Neil, Philadelphia; secretary, J. J. Radigan, Pottsville; treasurer, Patrick Fallon, Pittsburg. The next state convention will be held at Williamsport in June, 1896.

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Ed. Gaffney, the well-known catcher of the Tigers, will return home from college this week.

Meadow yesterday and won a game from the club there. The score was 19

out fifteen batters in a recent He is to be given a trial soon by game. He is to be give the State league team.

the Anthracites and Athletics of Hazle-ton was won by the former club at Jeanes-ville on Friday. The score was 10 to 4.

State league has yet received, 28 to 10. Twenty hits for a total of forty-one bases were made off Kilroy.

be written that all the athletic sports are now managed with the most satisfactory

were perfectly willing to stop at the end of the fifth.

The Tigers are still improving their will likely be added to the park before

is next with twenty-nine and Luzerne third with twenty-three. Resolutions were adopted recording unfaltering loyalty and devotion to the institutions of our country; condemning It was resolved to have an official

efforts to unite the two branches of the order was passed.

The officers elected were as follows:

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LIABILITIES.
Loans of James Hough.....\$ 2,000 00 Liabilities in excess of resources. . . . § 1.875–45
We, the undersigned, auditors of Poster township, do certify that the foregoing statement of
the financial condition of Poster township
school district is just and true, to the best of
our knowledge and belief.
W. B. Koons,
Prais Solomos, Auditors,
A. Rudewick,

OTICE is hereby given that an applicatic will be made to the governor of the stat of Pennsylvania on Monday, the twenty-fift day of June, 1894, by Thomas English, E. Long, James H. Mosier, Pierce Butter and Ge commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "8 own to new deep or the proposition of the property of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "8 net to new deep or the incorporation and regression."

JOS. NEUBURGER'S.

PRICES STILL ON THE DECLINE! For this week we have many special bargains, which will prove of big interest to

NOTIONS:

Three-yard ecru taped lace curtains, one dollar value, pri for this week, 65c per pair.

Good bleached towels, 5c each.

Ladies' fast black hose, twelve and one-half cent value, this week?

week 3 pair for 25c.

FURNISHINGS:

Men's silk embroidered fancy night shirts, 49c; a seventy-

Men's silk embroidered lancy night shirts, 49c; a seventy-five cent value.

Men's negligee percale shirts, with laundered collars and culls, 45c; regularly sold at 75c.

Ladies' muslin underwear in endless varieties of the most perfect fitting and best makes.

CLOTHING:

Boys' twenty five cent knee pants, 15c per pair. Boys' two dollar knee pants suits, \$1. Men's three seventy-five all wool custom-made trousers, \$2.25

per pair. Men's fine all wool custom-made bound cheviot suits, twelve dollar value, at \$8 DRY GOODS, SHOES,

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