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Freeland, Pa., August 26, 1895.

The Credit System.

Why do merchants encourage the credit system? is a question asked by a sensible exchange...

Why should not the merchant demand and receive cash? Simply because he encourages the credit system.

When sifted down it would be found that the credit system is the progenitor of all and the especial hope of Democrats...

The Republican factional fight will be waged with much bitterness at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

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Borough Solicitor Carr has informed the street committee of council that the money to complete the sewerage system cannot be borrowed without the consent of the voters.

It cannot be denied that the Quay-Hastings quarrel has not made newspaper readers tired at times, yet there are not a few who regret to see the end so near.

A little item in a newspaper sometimes make an enemy for the newspaper for life, but it doesn't stop him from reading it, however; it just changes him from a subscriber to a sponger.

Fruit of the Bike Craze.

The bicycle craze has already begun to bear fruit and to tell on sentimental affairs in Washington.

In 1860 the incorporated banks of the United States had a total capital of \$30,000,000, with a population of 31,750,000.

DR. HARRISON, a noted Brooklyn divine, said, in a late sermon: "There can be no drunkards on bicycles.

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THE English sparrow seems to have but just reached the northwest. Seattle, Tacoma and other cities along Puget sound complain that the pugnacious little bird is "becoming" a nuisance thereabouts.

Modest Requirements.

This is what a young lady is reported recently to have said, apropos of marriage: "Well, no, I don't know if I would marry for money alone; but if a man had plenty of money, allied to a sweet disposition, and a mistake that curled at both ends, and nice blue eyes, and a social position; if he had a distinguished status in a profession, or even as a merchant, and his father was rich and his mother and sisters aristocratic, and he wanted to marry me, and he would promise to let me have my own way in everything, and keep me liberally supplied with money, and have a splendidly furnished town house and a handsome country residence, was liberal about diamonds and other gems, also about the milliner, never grumbling, and I really and truly loved him, I shouldn't consider marriage a drawback."

THE claim of the eagle to the title of king of birds seems to be slightly clouded by an incident reported from Stafford county, Va.

A MASSACHUSETTS inventor has patented a machine which is supplied with fine planing teeth.

It is said that most of the brakemen and switch tenders on Maine railroads wear congress shoes.

WESTERN Kansas is entirely unlike Holland because of the scarcity, almost absence, of water, but is becoming very like the Dutch lowlands in the great abundance of windmills.

THE small boy had been making all the noise that the Fourth of July allows, and the young woman who had been teaching school was in an extreme state of nervous agitation.

AT Elgin, Ill., a man loaned his railroad ticket to a newly-married couple to go on their wedding trip.

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THE biggest fish story this season is found in the fact that the catch of Columbia river salmon is worth two million dollars.

TOLD BY FAMOUS MEN.

Senator Mitchell's Great Legal Battle.

THE CASE OF "WRESTLING JOE."

Property Involved That is Now Worth More Than \$10,000,000—Senator Wilson's Luck, Pluck and Rise to National Fame.

"The most important and interesting lawsuit I ever had anything to do with," said Senator Mitchell of Oregon, "was what was known as the 'Wrestling Joe' case."

He believes something in Luck. John L. Wilson has told me in his own way the story of how he rose from clerk in the pension office at Washington to be United States senator from the state of Washington.

Senator John L. Wilson, rutherford, with an unmarried son named 'Finice Caruthers,' arrived in Oregon and settled upon a tract of land of 640 acres, exactly where the city of Portland now stands.

"About this time the state of Oregon put in a claim to the property under the law of escheat, it being supposed that there were no heirs.

A horsepower of the bicyclist. A French scientist has recently made some experiments which show the amount of force developed by some of our bicycle cranks during a hard race.

How the Fire Starts. It is found that dry charcoal, when the heat is removed from it, being nearly pure carbon, will absorb oxygen from the air under favorable conditions so rapidly as to produce active combustion—that is, a glow or flame.

The Difference. "Father," asked little Johnny, "is there really any difference between selling liquor at a drug store and at a saloon?"

THE Kellmer Pianos. Are the only pianos which are not sold in a single store in the United States, because we closed all our agencies over a year ago, and now sell only to the final buyer, at the actual cost of production at our factory.

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ferred to had been disposed of. I had personally become quite intimate with the son, Finice Caruthers, before his death, in 1860, and had talked with him more or less about his history.

"I then commenced suit for the property based on that theory in the circuit court of the state of Oregon, the sole questions involved being whether this old man's name was Thomas, whether he was the man he claimed to be and whether he had married the old woman in Tennessee.

"Well, the jury brought in a verdict favorable to my client. They declared Wrestling Joe Thomas to be the real Joe Thomas and the husband of the early settler of Portland. It was a famous victory, and the property involved in that case is now worth more than \$10,000,000."

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Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eekley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00, 8:10 a. m., 12:45 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:47, 8:10 a. m., 12:40, 4:46 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:57 a. m., 5:08 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eekley, Jeddo and Drifton at 2:35, 6:07 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:57 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Onedia Junction and Roan at 8:18, 10:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:25 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:09 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eekley, Jeddo and Drifton at 10:28 a. m., 3:25, 5:47, 6:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:28 a. m., 5:38 p. m., Sunday.

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50-inch French Diagonal Wide Wale, cheap at \$1.50; our price, \$1.25. 50-inch Jacquard, very stylish; price, \$1.10. 50-inch All Worsted Wide Wale Serge; we have it in navy and black, at \$1.60.

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