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ACCEPT THE TRUTH WHEREVER FOUND. DO RIGHT FOR THE SAKE OF RIGHT

Volume 21.

Collegedale, Pa., Thursday, October 3, 1895.

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J. W. ROYER, M. D., Practising Physician, TRAPPE, Pa. Office at his residence, nearly opposite Masonic Hall.

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I. C. WILLIAMS, Attorney-at-Law, Room 36, 430 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.

HARVEY L. SHOMO, Attorney at Law, ROYERSFORD, PA. All business entrusted to me are promptly attended to.

H. W. KRATZ, Conveyancer and Real Estate Agent, Settles estates, collects rents, loans money, and insures property in the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

J. ZIMMERMAN, Justice of the Peace, COLLEGEVILLE, PA. Legal Papers, Bonds, Deeds, etc., executed and acknowledgements taken.

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H. P. KEELEY, VETERINARIAN, SCHWENKSVILLE, PA. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

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Literary Social, CONDUCTED BY FRANCES G. MOSER. All communications should be addressed to "Literary Social" in care of the INDEPENDENT.

A COMPARISON RECONSIDERED. I've been reading Riley and Riley's imitations.

Reminiscences of the Rebellion, BY G. S. NICHOLS, OAKS, PA. Early in the Spring of 1861, the good people down at Washington, D. C., awoke from their slumbers.

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A SHORT campaign in Pennsylvania politics this year. The shorter the better.

THERE are indications that the Quay-Hastings contest in Pennsylvania is not at an end, and that the next issue will be the election of National delegates.

If newspaper notoriety counts for anything Talmage will cut a wide swath when he gets to Washington. If the national capitol can hold up an American Congress and Talmage at the same time its staying qualities will be fully established.

M. PASTEUR, the noted chemist and greatest bacteriologist of the present age, died in Paris, Saturday. The death of this great man will be generally deplored the world over. His discoveries in inoculation for diseases, notably hydrophobia surprised the world and showered blessings upon humanity.

THE August '95 statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad shows an increase of \$340,000 in net earnings on all the lines over August of last year, and two and three-quarter millions for the eight months as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year. This is one of the best possible indexes of improved business condition.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Democratic county ticket was formed in the court house at Norris-town Tuesday. The gathering of delegates, as compared with the conventions of the party held in the seventies and eighties exhibited a remarkable contrast. Then it was a head-over-heels scramble among candidates and delegates to obtain nomination prizes at whatever cost. At Tuesday's convention the officers appeared to be "seeking the men." Why?

Severe applications of the chastening rod of defeat and party disaster subdued the voracious seekers after spoils and impressed party leaders with an italicized sense of the need of a positive fitness of things to reclaim lost ground and regain Democratic prestige in Montgomery county. The ticket framed is a paragon of strength, in personnel, and in the matter of geographical location, and we are led to observe here and now that if the Democrats of Montgomery with such an aggregation of excellent political material to rally round, with as good a Democratic President as ever filled the chair of Chief Magistrate at Washington, with unmistakable evidences of returning prosperity throughout the land, (despite calamity shrieking) cannot now down that 3000 majority to about 500 or 800, then the disciples of Jefferson and Cleveland in this bailiwick might as well hang up their harps forever and ship their aspirations along with the next expedition to the north pole.

It would make it certain that one or the other of them would capture the nomination. That was not so successful, but those who originated it have not abandoned hope of bringing it about. It begins to look as though the administration might be compelled by public opinion to show its intentions toward Cuba before Congress meets. The question is being constantly agitated, and a very large majority of those who express opinions publicly are strongly in sympathy with the Cubans, and think the time has come for this government to extend its moral, if not its material support, to the men who are struggling for freedom. Washingtonians are as a rule inclined to be trimmers on most important questions, but they are actually talking of holding a big mass meeting to pass resolutions in favor of free Cuba.

The difficulty of ascertaining public sentiment by getting the views of prominent individuals is demonstrated by the views expressed here this week by two prominent members of the Republican party concerning the Presidential boom of Senator Davis of Minn. First came Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, who said: "Davis' prospects brighten every hour. He will go into the convention with five states solid." By the time the searcher after trustworthy political information had digested Mr. Pettigrew's remarks along comes ex-Senator Sabin, of Minn., who is also an ex-chairman of the Republican National Committee, and presumably posted on the sentiment of his party. He said on the same subject: "Cush Davis has the Presidential buzz in his bonnet, and if he insists upon it we may have to do something towards getting him consideration at the national convention next year. Not that he will get first place on the ticket, but a combination might be effected which would land him next to the top on the ticket."

Mr. Byron E. Shear, a Colorado capitalist, who has just returned from a visit to New York, has some very emphatic opinions on the silver question. He says: "Any man who thinks that the sentiment for free silver is dying out only fools himself. I have been in New York for a couple of weeks, and even in that center of gold bugs and bloated bond-holders I found the leaven work in favor of both metals. New York has felt the pinch of the hard times, and her moneyed men are beginning to hunt about for a remedy. Several of them confessed to me that they believed it lay in the liberation of silver. The time is coming when we will see the big financial centers the most earnest advocates of bimetalism."

There is very little doubt that Congress will early in the coming session pass a bill prescribing the duties of the Comptroller of the Treasury and confining them to common sense ideas of what they ought to be. It will not be surprising if this action should be specifically asked for by the Secretary of the Treasury. The authority assumed by the Comptroller in the sugar bounty cases is by no means the only instance. There is a little matter now on hand that may result in Secretary Carlisle asking the President to remove Comptroller Bowler. It has grown out of the payment, or rather the failure to pay, the salary of ex-Senator Ransom as Minister to Mexico, from the date of his last appointment to the position. It will be remembered that his first appointment and confirmation by the Senate were declared illegal. Just before Comptroller Bowler left for his vacation he decided that Mr. Ransom could not draw his salary until his last appointment had been confirmed by the Senate. After Bowler had gone Secretary Carlisle overruled that decision and directed that a check be forwarded to Minister Ransom. The deputy Comptroller did not do a thing but refuse to send that check without Bowler's order to do so.

Good Men and Politics.

From the Albany Journal. No man is too good a man to be an active political worker. Not every man has a taste for politics, but every man, no matter what his profession or business, should regard his duty to good government of prime importance and find time to lend a hand to those interests that make for the general good of the State.

Revenue Surplus in Sight.

From the New York World. At last there is a revenue surplus in sight. The estimates for September indicate that the tariff and internal revenue receipts will exceed the demands upon the Treasury by from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. There is not much doubt that the revenues hereafter will be sufficient to meet the expenditures, in spite of the excessive pension payments and the extravagance of the last Congress in appropriations. When that becomes the habit of the revenues there will no longer be a gold reserve problem to deal with.

The Right Kind of Charity.

Two cities, Detroit and Buffalo, tried the experiment last spring of assigning unused plots of land to the unemployed for cultivation. Mayor Jewett, of Buffalo, has been interviewed on the result in that city, and he pronounces it a decided success. The plots, 578 in number, averaged about one-third of an acre each. The land was planted for the most part in potatoes, three bushels for seed being assigned to each plot. Mayor Jewett claims that the net result has been about twenty-five bushels of potatoes to each plot, with a goodly addition of other garden truck in each case. He estimates the value of the potato crop alone at between \$7,000 and \$8,000 and the other garden produce at a value scarcely less than that of the potatoes. The cultivation of these truck patches has not detracted from the wage-earning powers of their cultivators one cent. When the men to whom plots were assigned had other work the women and children cultivated the gardens, the entire produce of which was an addition to the usual income of the several families. Those who had plots a ground this year have already applied for the same privilege next year, and Mayor Jewett declares that it is the best charity investment the city ever made.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., September 27, 1895.—An interesting bit of political gossip floated into Washington this week. It came direct from New York, and related to a conference participated in by ex-Governor Foraker, of Ohio; Senator Quay, of Pa.; ex-Senator Platt, of New York; General Clark, of Iowa; Senator Elkins, of West Virginia; Mr. Joe Manley, of Maine, and Mr. Garrett, H. Hobart, of New Jersey. With the exception of Elkins, who had been supposed to favor ex-President Harrison, and Clarkson, who has talked Allison, those taking part in the conference were all Reed or McKinley men. As the story is told in Washington, the primary reason for holding this conference was to make a combination against ex-President Harrison which would make his nomination impossible whatever may happen, and it is said that those who participated are satisfied that it has been done. Another object was a deal between the supporters of Reed and McKinley which

Lawyers and students interested in the philosophy of law will be repaid by the perusal of an obituary notice in No. 422 of the Chicago Open Court on A. H. Post, the founder of ethnological jurisprudence—a science which seeks the foundations of right in a comparative inquiry into the rural customs of all the nations of the earth.

PIERCE CURE

OR MONEY IS REFUNDED. Disease follows a run-down system with the liver inactive and the blood disordered. Pimples, Boils, Sores, Carbuncles, Ulcers, and like manifestations of impure blood, should be driven out of the system with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Mrs. KURN, of 618 E. 11th Street, New York City, writes as follows: "I please me to state that I had a running sore upon my neck, and had it operated upon three times, and still it was not cured. I was also run down very much. There was a decided change after using 'Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.' I took a few bottles and had a lump soon cured. Later my husband had a lump behind his ear; he tried my medicine, and one bottle cured him. I shall always recommend your medicine."

SUMMER SPECIALTIES

Exceedingly Low Prices! A case summer styles of light calicoes, 5c. yd. Beautiful patterns silver grey calicoes, 4c. yd. Lawn, 5c. yd. Dimities, 12c. yd. Black Satinets, extra quality, 15c. yd. Finest quality of India Linen, 15 & 18c. yd. Large assortment of Linen Suitings for linings.

Large stock of Gents' Outing Shirts, 25, 35, and 50c. Good quality Summer Pants, 50c., worth 75c. Better ones from \$1.00 to \$5.50. Beautiful All-wool Suits, for \$5.50. Laundry Shirts in pretty patterns, 2 collars and cuffs, 75c. Good quality Summer Pants, 50c., worth 75c. Better ones from \$1.00 to \$5.50. Beautiful All-wool Suits, for \$5.50.

Shoes have advanced 25 per cent., but have not marked ours up! Children's Shoes, 35 to 60c. Ladies Shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Oxford Ties, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Men's Shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Men's Russel Shoes, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

SCREEN DOORS,

Well made, only \$1.00, with spring and hinges. Natural Wood Screen Doors for front door, \$1.50; Window Screens, 25 to 35c.

CHOICE -- GROCERIES!

Best Java and Mocha Coffee, 35c. Fine Rio, 25c. All Sugar Syrup of finest favor, 40c. gal.; you should taste it. A good Baking Syrup, all sugar, 25c. gal. Good Sugar Corn, 5c. can. Raisins, 5c. Prunes, 10c. 3 Fat Mackerel, 25c.; \$1.35 for buckets of 10. Best 75c Tea. Gasoline for Oil Stoves.

CARRIAGE PAINT, 40 and 50c. a Can.

Can. Paint your carriage one day and drive out the next.

W. P. FENTON,

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Frost Will Soon be Here, Prepare.

You will need warm, substantial UNDERWEAR!

Buy where there is a big stock at way down prices. White Shirts at cost. All Kinds Soft and Derby hats. Neckties neatly made.

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Hatter and Necktie, 50 E. Main Street, NORRISTOWN, PENNA.

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New Colors, New Prices! All-wool Serges, Mixed Plaids, Taffeta, Moires, Crepons, Lawns, Delaines, all colors, 10c. yd.; Zephyr Ginghams, something new, very fine. Serim, from 5c. up. Golden Drapery for curtains, Calicoes from 4c. a yd. up. Laces, Ribbons, and Embroidery. A full and complete line of Dress Linings, Sifasias, Crinolines (3 shades), Hair Cloth, Chambray, Fibre, etc. A full line of Muslins, Table Linens, Crashes, Outing Flannel, all marked away down. Cassimers and Cottons to give all. Cutting a specialty. Blouses and Overalls. A NEW LINE OF

Boots & Shoes

FOR ALL AGES AND SIZES. Ladies' Dongolas, Patent Leather Tip, \$1.00; Children's Shoes, from 50c. to \$1.50; Men's Fine Calf-Skin Shoes, \$2.00, \$2.50; Men's Hand-Made (Frost's) Shoes, \$1.35. A nice line of

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Men's Sunday Straw Hats, 25c. Brown Stuff Hats, very stylish. A full line of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc. Glassware and Crockery at a bargain.

Wall Paper from 5c. a piece, up. Poultry Wire from 1 to 6 ft. wire, special prices by roll. All kinds of fence wire always on hand.

Our stock of Groceries is full and complete, all first-class goods at rock bottom prices. Goods delivered free of charge. Mail orders promptly attended to. 2 per cent. off for cash on Dry Goods on amounts of \$1 and over.

Hoping to merit a share of your patronage, we remain yours truly,

E. G. BROWNBACK.

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Good, reliable men to sell our Choice and Handy Nursery Stock, such as Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs and Ornamentals. Ladies make this business a success. Easy work, pleasant, light and profitable. Order by mail. Apply at once, with reference, and secure choice of territory. F. N. MAY COMPANY, Nurserymen and Seedsmen, Rochester, N. Y.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Solomon, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon said estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate will make prompt settlement, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay to

ABRAM SOLOMON, Executor, Collegeville, Pa.

Norristown, Sept. 11, 1895.

COMLY WRIGHT

Having Decided to Move His Stock

Of Dry Goods

To the Second Story of

MORGAN -- WRIGHT'S

KEYSTONE

DRY GOODS STORE,

Opposite Public Square,

NORRISTOWN, PA.

Will at present take charge of the second story for a few weeks. After that he will be at different parts of the store.

Miss Anna Jacobs and Miss Maggie Cunningham will go with him to the Keystone Store, where they will be pleased to see their customers. At present they, with Comly Wright, will attend to the closing out of the Comly Wright Stock in the second story, but will sell at any part of the store.

Persons owing to Comly Wright will settle with him at the second story of the

Keystone Dry Goods Store

OPPOSITE PUBLIC SQUARE.

GRAND DEPOT

HOT WEATHER

SPECIALS

KEEP COOL

You want comfortable CLOTHING. It will pay you to see our New Line of French

Lawns, Jaconets, Fine Zephyr, Ginghams 5c., Challies. Our Dress Lining Department is always filled with the very latest.

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