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## RANDALL THE HONEST.

An accounting has been had in a Probate court in Pennsylvania of the estate of Samuel J. Randall, the administratrix being the widow. It is found that Randall left no real or personal estate save a few personal effects, and that after the payment of funeral expenses and the setting aside of an award of \$300 there was nothing to account for nor enough money left to pay the costs required in the accounting.

This was the saving and the profit of a long life of service to the public. Commencing as a councilman in Philadelphia, Mr. Randall was elected to Congress, where he held his seat for almost a generation, and to the speakership of which he was advanced not only because he was a sturdy democrat but also because his large experience had made him a thorough parliamentarian.

Mr. Randall was essentially honest. He was honest in thought as well as in action. He did not lend himself readily to the democratic idea of tariff reform, but we see from the sequel that while he was doing tremendous service for the protection of industries in holding democrats for a time against the policy of tariff reduction he was doing it with perfect integrity of purpose. The protective idea had in his mind a lodgment which he could not shake off. Had he chosen to prefer a claim for his services; had he in the speaker's chair sought to barter his vote and the influence of his place for worldly ends, he might have rolled up one of those great fortunes which republican statesmen have had such a happy knack of getting together upon the slender salary of a representative in Congress.

Mr. Randall served the public according to his conviction of what service to the public ought to be, with a single-mindedness of which there are not many examples when his peculiar opportunities are taken into consideration. He was always an advocate of retrenchment in the expenditures of the government, and a foe to that extravagance which since the war has been characteristic of Congresses both republican and democratic. It was his idea of administration that it should be both simple and frugal, and though simple and frugal in his own life there was nothing left of an estate for his family.

Mr. Randall was a public man of the very highest character and of the profoundest patriotism. He differed from his party regarding the tariff, but nothing tells more significantly and more eloquently of the perfect honesty in which he held this view than the accounting of his estate in an orphan's court in Pennsylvania. —Chicago Times.

The republican national committee is after the Pinkertons now for that Homestead affair. Why not scoop Carnegie and Frick in the drag net? The Pinkertons were their tools.

## MILL WORKERS' WAGES TO GO UP.

Boston, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of all the local cotton mills to-day it was decided to voluntarily increase the wages of all operatives at least 7 per cent. to take effect Dec. 4.

The owners of the Carpenter mills, at Providence, to-day voted to raise the wages of their employees 15 per cent. without a demand.

The owners of the Goddard mills, the Lonsdale company and the B. B. & D. Knights, the largest cotton mills of the world, to-day announce the voluntary increase of wages of their employees Dec. 4, and though the amount is not made public it is hinted to be between 6 and 7 per cent. The mill men generally state that their business at present does not justify an increase, yet they deny that the general increases at Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell and Providence are due in any measure to prospects through a change in administration.

Greenfield, Mass., Nov. 15.—A republican election bugbear, that the new Kith paper mill, which is to cost \$400,000, is not to be built, is exploded to-day by Treasurer Barnett, who says the contract has been awarded and the mill is in process of erection.

Norwood, Mass., Nov. 15.—Geo. S. Winslow, senior member of a big tanning firm of Winslow Brothers, says that the change in administration will lead to increased business and he will enlarge his tanneries and give employment to double the number of men on the pay-roll.

It would be well to have an extra session of Congress in order to relieve the people at once from the ills they suffer from republican legislation.

The campaign of education was not a bad thing for the Democracy after all. The chairman of the state central committee was in constant communication with the press of his party all over the state and everything worked like a charm as the result proves.

It was a groundswell on the one hand and a heap of earth on the other.—Indianapolis News, rep.

A snow-white deer was killed on Saturday, Nov. 5th, in Clinton county, Pennsylvania.

Accident Governor Chase, late republican candidate for Governor, not insultingly refers to American citizens:

"Democrats went from house to house telling the 'lower classes' that if the Republicans won they would be deprived of the right of suffrage."

The candidate who will refer to a portion of his fellow citizens as of the "lower classes" deserves defeat. The News very properly adds:

"Among other things that got a blow on Tuesday, we think, was the aristocratic idea in our affairs. Arrogance and hypocrisy were hit, but the aristocratic idea of upper classes a lower class, of unwashed herds and masses unfit to govern themselves, with a superior class eminently fitted to do the governing for them got a very severe blow. The idea of lower classes has not so much substance in it since November 8 as it had before, and it is by no means an evidence of sagacity or soundness to expound it."

Cleveland's majority on the popular vote will be more than a half million. All white men, too.

Accidental Governor Chase has found out that the "imps of hell" and the "lower classes" outnumber the other fellows about ten thousand in Indiana. He will be sent to the hospital in January and placed under treatment for the "big head" and "big nose."

The Indiana supreme court will be composed of three Democrats and two republicans after next January, and the appellate court judges will be democrats.

Now let Congress put wool on the free list instantly. Free wool means cheaper and better clothing for the people. It means more than this. It means that the manufacture of woolen goods will be greatly stimulated. The people should no longer be compelled to pay wool prices for shoddy goods.

Hon. S. P. Sheerin, secretary of the democratic national committee, was the right man in the right place. He did great service for his party in the late campaign, and his unselfish labors deserve and should receive the highest recognition.

Hon. Luzon B. Morris, who was counted out of the governorship of Connecticut by the republicans two years ago, was counted in by the people at the recent election by a large majority.

The new tax law is one of the best on the statute books of our state and should be faithfully executed. It received the approval of the people at the recent election. Property values stand an increase, and tax levies be correspondingly reduced. The next legislature can, and probably will, reduce the state and school levy.

We trust our democratic committee will make an effort to ascertain if any democrats were hired to remain away from the polls—if so, by whom, and then see that "no guilty man escape."

The democrats of Remington this county, and Mt. Ayr, Newton county, jollified Tuesday night and had a general good time. James W. Douthit, Esq., of this place, addressed the Mt. Ayrites.

Let one of the first acts of the next Congress be the admission to statehood of New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. They have twice the population of Nevada, Wyoming and Idaho.

The republican gain in Jasper county over 1890, is 84. This may be charged to republican members of the Peoples' party leaving the Democratic membership of that organization to hold the bag.

In Newton county the republican gain was 54.

In White county the republican gain was 24.

In Benton county the republican gain was 12.

Of the four counties Jasper democrats sustains the heaviest loss.

Chase followed his big nose and it led to defeat. From his allusions to "imps of hell" and "lower classes" he belongs to the class who declare they can smell a mechanic.

If the Peoples' party of this judicial circuit had shown the same magnanimity as that exhibited by the democrats, and if the names of the judicial candidates had been properly filed in Benton county Messrs. Sanderson and Davis would in all probability have scored a victory.

Mr. Douthit was not ejected from the presence of the canvassing board, and it is possible, too, he may have caused a scheme to miscarry.

The federal election law ought to be repealed. The people should be trusted to conduct their elections without federal interference.

## The Full Returns.

### ELECTION OF NOV. 8th, 1892.

#### OFFICIAL VOTE OF JASPER COUNTY.

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Melon should be kept in all well regulated families, a cathartic for old and young.			
A new electric call board, has been put up in the Makeover House.			
If your druggist don't keep Melon, make him get it, and don't let him substitute anything else—best medicine for children.			
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"All right," replied Bloobumper. "I'll put it in my pocket with this mental observation."			
"I should not be surprised if I forgot to mail this. Mary has been talking for a week about inviting her mother to come down for a month's visit, but I don't know that I am anxious to aid in forwarding the invitation, seeing that I would rather the old lady remained away."			
"Did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?" asked Mrs. Bloobumper, when her husband came home that night.			
"Certainly," replied the unblushing prevaricator.			
When he returned home an evening later his wife confronted him.			
"You told me last night you had mailed that letter to mamma."			
"Well?"			
"Well, you didn't."			
"Oh yes, I—"			
"Don't tell me any more of your untruths. If you had mailed that letter mamma would not be in this house now."			
"Here now?"			
"Yes, here now."			
"Why, I thought it was an invitation to her to come and stay a month. You know you were talking of inviting her."			
"Exactly, and I did invite her. I mailed that letter myself. The one I asked you to mail was one requesting her to postpone her visit, and if you had done as I asked you she would have received it before it was time for her to leave home. Now come in and tell her she's welcome, and that you can't think of letting her leave under six weeks."			
And Bloobumper went in.			

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## Turning Rats to Good Service.

Of all living things rats seem to be the most repulsive, writes Lord Playfair. And when dead what can be their use? But even they are the subjects of production in the industrial art. In Paris there is a pound surrounded by walls, into which all dead carcasses are thrown. A large colony of rats has been introduced from the catcombs. The rats are most useful in clearing the flesh from the bones, leaving a clean polished skeleton fitted for the makers of phosphorus. At the base of the wall numerous shallow holes are scooped out, just sufficient to contain the body of the rats, but not their tails. Every three months a great battle takes place, during which the terrified rats run into their holes. Persons go round, and, catching the extending tails, pitch the rats into bags, and they are killed at leisure. Then begins the manufacture. The rat is valuable and finds a ready sale. The skins make a superior glove, and are especially used for the thumbs of kid gloves, because the skin of the rat is strong and elastic. The thigh bones were formerly valued as tooth-picks for clubs, but are now out of fashion; while the tendons and bones are boiled up to make the gelatine wrappers for bon-bons.

## She Rose Too High.

Queen Victoria, when a girl, was passionately fond of climbing walls and trees. One day at Malvern she climbed a tall apple tree, and was unable to get down. A young man named Davis, a gardener, was attracted by her cries, got a ladder, and brought her down in safety. Deeply grateful, she opened her purse and presented him with a guinea. Davis framed it, and ever since has been proud to tell the tale, and show the piece of gold that the Queen gave him so many years ago.

## A Line or So.

Owls cannot move their eyes. Women have false teeth much more often than men.

Westmoreland is the most hilly county in England.

Desertion from the army costs England £180,000 annually.

The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of over 1,000,000 a year.

No service at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. SUSANNA COTTON.

Mrs. Susanna Cotton, whose maiden name was Rice, was born in Old Town, Maryland, Dec. 14 1821. She married Wm. R. Cotton, in Green Co., Penn., Aug. 20, 1839. They soon moved to Monongahela Co., West Virginia, where they lived many years. Later they moved west and lived for short periods in both Ohio and Illinois. They settled in Remington, in 1866. In 1878 they moved to Rensselaer, which has since been their home. She was the mother of nine children of whom seven are now living, namely, Mrs. Myrtilla Kile, of Mt. Liberty, Ohio; Frank L. Cotton, of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Minnie Plummer, of Wolcott, Ind.; Mrs. Florence Pierce, of Columbus, Kan.; and her twin brother, Wm. Cotton, of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Della Thompson, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Arilla Cotton, of Rensselaer.

Mrs. Cotton had long suffered from heart and stomach troubles, but her sickness did not become pronounced and constant until last April. She was confined to her bed for several months, during which time she suffered very greatly.

Her death occurred last Friday, Nov. 11, 1892, at 11 o'clock A.M., and her age was 70 years, 10 months and 27 days. Her aged husband, with whom she lived in wedlock for the long period of 53 years, still survives her.

At the age of 14 years she joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and remained a faithful and consistent member until her death.

She was of a most amiable, kindly and cheerful disposition, and held in the most affectionate regard by all who knew her.

The funeral which was very largely attended was held at the Trinity M. E. church, Sunday morning, Rev. J. G. Campbell conducting the religious services; and interment was made in Weston cemetery.

Afternoon Session.

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2.00 An Agricultural sermon.—J. J. W. Billingsley.

3.00 Dairying as a factor in farming.—S. E. Kelsey. Discussion.

D. H. YEOMAN, Pres.

LEE E. GLAZEBROOK, Sec.

lived in Rensselaer from the spring of 1881 to the fall of 1882, and was an occasional visitor here several times thereafter. She also lived for longer or shorter periods of time in Rossville, Brimfield and Chicago, Ill., in Newell and Carson, Iowa; Saline and Salt River, Michigan and in Washington D. C.

She was a very great sufferer from ill health for many years, and on Oct. 22, she underwent a very severe and dangerous surgical operation, at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, and in which place she died, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 9, 1892, aged 44 years and 25 days.

The funeral was held last Friday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. P. Gillett, in Will Co., Ill., and after her many weary wanderings in life she was laid at rest at last in a quiet country grave yard within a quarter of a mile of the spot where she was born.

Her surviving near relatives are her mother, one sister and four brothers, and all of whom were present at her funeral.

## Sunday School Institute.

I desire to announce that on the 2nd of December, at Goodland, Ind., in the Presbyterian church there will be held an Institute in the interests of the Sunday School Union of the State, conducted by Rev. M. M. Bell, the State President, who will be assisted by distinguished Sunday School workers of Indiana and Illinois. Everybody is invited. The Goodland people will entertain all who attend the convention.

I. I. GORBY, Dist. Pres.

## Ladies Literary Society Programme.

November 25.

1. Opening Exercises.
2. Thanksgiving Quotations.
3. Paper—Mrs. Medicus.
4. Origin & Customs of Thanksgiving—Mrs. Foltz.
5. Recitation—Mrs. Long.
6. Song—Mrs. Starr.
7. History—Mrs. Nowels.
8. Current Events—Mrs. Moss.
9. Question Box—Mrs. Goff.

Society meets Nov. 18, with Mrs. Kerr.

## Jasper County Farmers' Institute.

Remington, Nov. '92.

## City Hall.

### PROGRAMME.

Friday, November 18, 1892.

### MORNING SESSION.

10 A. M.—Invocation. Music. Opening Address.—Lee E. Glazebrook.

11.30 Farm Drainage.—J. J. W. Billingsley. Discussion.

11.15 Maintaining soil fertility.—S. E. Kelsey. Discussion.—John Lamborn, George Thompson and others.

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