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### It Should Have a Corrective Effect.

HUGH S. TAYLOR,

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The Ohio senatorial fight has furnished a most striking object lesson of the degeneracy of American politics. For some years past the elections of United States Senators have been more or less characterized by practices of venality and corruption, and have displayed an increasing political demoralization, but it was reserved for an election with which MARK HANNA was associated to exhibit these evils in their most aggravated form.

Nothing else, however, was to be expected than that there should be such demoralized proceedings in a senatorial contest in which HANNA was the central figure. A political worker who managed a presidential election as a matter to be determined by the expenditure of money, and who regards boodle as the chief factor in politics, would naturally consider the senatorial office as something which money should com-With a gross and low-bred reliance upon the power of cash in effecting his political ends, which he practiced with such all the persons in the storm wrecked buildcomplete success in the election of McKIN- ings have been accounted for. LEY, it could be looked for as a natural sequence that HANNA would rely upon the 000 in hand for assisting sufferers. same agency to secure his own election to that brought a great many farmers here, the United States Senate. There could be no | who crowded the cheaper boarding houses other result from his methods than that the and wagon yards. The National house, a Ohio senatorial fight has been more de- two sto based and disgraceful in all its features than any of the contests for that high office which have in recent years indicated the curruption and moral decline of American politics.

It should, however, have a good effect as an object lesson. The American people are certainly not devoid of common sense. They surely have discernment enough to see that if the offices of the government are put up on the auction block to be sold to the highest bidder it means the destruction of our popular institutions. In the election of United States Senators has this demoralization made the most alarming development, an evil that can be corrected by making the Senatorship elective by popular vote, thus placing it beyond the reach of venal and corrupt characters who make it an object of purchase.

# A Colossal Outrage.

One of the greatest outrages that history will record is the scheme of European powers to dismember decrepit old China and divide her territory like a set of robbers apportioning their plunder.

China's only offense is her weakness. she were stronger even the rattle-brain emperor of Germany would not venture to send an armed expedition against her under and for many necessaries. pretense of avenging alleged ill treatment of German missionaries by the Chinese.

When it is considered that China is the most venerable of empires; that it was a civilized nation when Europe was in a condition of barbarism, and that it has gone on in its quiet and orderly way for centuries without injuring or molesting any other nation or people, the spectacle of European nations coming down upon her like a pack of wolves with the intention of tearing her to pieces and dividing her remains among themselves, reflects rather mains among themselves, reflects rather unfavorably upon the powers that claim to stand at the head of the world's civilization of the police report on the conspiracy to assassinate President Moraes November

One of the neatest and prettiest little dent prior to the one in November.

The report concludes with indicting 20 calendars that we have seen for 1898 is calendars that we have seen for 1898 is the one sent out by C. I. Hood & Co., Pereira, captain Lopez Cruz, of the Braof Lowell, Massachusetts. It is but a tiny zilian navy; seven majors and colonels, affair just adapted for a desk, and is so Senator Cordeiro, deputies Glicerio, Guanbright in its design as to make it a pleasing ornament. The design is a big, bright Marcellino, who executed the crime. baby's head, in an embossed gold frame, and it looks so healthful and lively that we are almost led to the belief that it is ed he was in close touch with Dioclecisno. a picture of one of the youngsters that have been brought to a perfect physical condition by the use of Hood's sarsaparilla.

who directed the crime.

Dioclecisno and Marcellino have made full confessions.

-When a condition of affairs gets so bad as to be at once a danger and a disgrace there is a probability of a successful movement for its correction. The method of electing United States Senators by legislative votes, which every year has become more and more debauched, has, in the Ohio case, displayed such thoroughly disgraceful features and such an evidently dangerous tendency that public sentiment may be expected to make a determined demand for the election of United States Senators by a vote of the people.

-Last week Maj. Thos. F. PENMAN. of Scranton, was appointed collector of internal revenue for the 12th Penna, district. to succeed Hon. GRANT HERRING, of Bloomsburg. E. R. CHAMBERS Esq., of this place, is an applicant for his old position of collector for this district which he held during Maj. PENMAN's former en- 1; John J. Lentz, 1; MI. Clamer was asserted beld during Maj. Penman's former encumbency.

Forty Lives Lost in a Tornado at For Smith. Ark.

City Devastated By the Fury of the Wind in the Blackness of Night.—Property Loss 1,000,00.— Flames Break Out in the Ruins and Add to the Horror of the Calamity. FT. SMITH, Ark., Jan 12.—Two score of

worth of property were destroyed by a terrible tornado which burst upon this city a few minutes past 11 o'clock last night. The storm struck near the National cem etery and tore its way through the entire city, leaving its path marked by death and desolation. Men, women and children, peacefully asleep in their homes, were, vithout a moment's warning, awakened to meet a horrible death in the fearful storm, while others momentarily more fortunate

met a far worse fate a few moments later in the flames which soon engulfed many of the wrecked buildings. SCENE OF AWFUL GRANDEUR.

and who escaped the furies of the wind,

The scene following the first terrific crash of the storm was one of awful grandeur. Business blocks, handsome mansions hotels and humble cottages were razed to the ground and scattered in shapeless Several of the wrecks caught fire, and the inflammable timbers burned fur

The city was crowded with rural visit ors, many of whom were sleeping at boardhouses unregistered. For this reason the number of victims who perished in Ft. Smith last night may never be definitely

The storm after leaving Ft. Smith bounded by Van Buren and continued down the river, demolishing everything in

The tornado struck Garrison avenue a the corner of Ninth street, and made a clean sweep from there to the Texas corner. . Isaacson's store was totally demolished and the stock is a total loss. Babcock's grocery store had the rear end blown out

CHURCHES RAZED. The Fifth Baptist church and the Central Methodist churches were razed to the ground, and are now only a scattered of kindling wood. The Church of the Im-Conception and Brownscombe Memorial church lost their spires and

sustained other damage. Signal Service Observer O'Donnell, after viewing the wreckage, is of the opinion tery.
At 2 o'clock this morning it is thought

The citizens' relief committee has \$10.

The Federal court is in session and ory frame, went down in wreckage with fifteen inmates, but all escaped with-

out serious injury.

George Carter's house was one of the first struck, and it was turned completely over, and it is now supported on the roof. A half pane of glass was driven through Carter's body, almost severing his head from the trunk.

Fagan Bourland's store on South Sixth street was unroofed, and H. W. Burke's foundry was demolished.

The beautiful National cemetery is wreck. The huge trees are uprooted, the lodge demolished and the wall torn down. Ft. Smith's \$50,000 high school buildng, the finest of its kind in the Southwest, was badly wrecked, It was one of the few buildings upon which there was a tornado nsurance.

### Relief for Cuba's Starving Consul General Lee Cables the Articles Most Needed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The following caolegram from Consul General Lee has been received by the central Cuban relief committee. It gives in detail articles that are urgently needed to alleviate the suffering in Cuba

'Summer clothing, second-hand or otherwise, principally for women and children; medicines for fevers, including a large proportion of quinine; hard bread, flour, meal, bacon, rice, lard, potatoes, beans, peas, salt fish, principally cod fish; any canned goods, large quantities of condensed milk, blankets and charcoal. Money will also be useful to secure nurses, medicines

The central committee made a large shipment to-day on the Wark line steame Vigilancia, consigned to consul general Lee, consisting of 30,203 separate page and in addition 500,000 grains of quinine Relief committees are being formed in all parts of the country. Another large shipment will be made next Saturday, and others semi-weekly thereafter.

Conspiracy Among Brazilian Statesme High Government Officials Indicted for Abetting the Plot Against President Morges! Life

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 12.—A great sen-5 last, The police allege that there were several plots against the life of the presi-

abara, Barbosa, Lima, Ireno, Mashado, Terquado and Moreira, and the soldier,

Glicero continues to be absent, and the vice president is still at large. It is assert-

Hanna Elected U. S. Senator for Seven Years by a Majority of One Vote.

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more, the effort to secure the influences Mrs. Dodge was the last one reported. The opposition to-day knew they were defeated before the joint balloting began, but fought to the last on the charges of bribery and coercion.

JOINT BALLOTING REGINS. At noon Lieutenant Governor Jones and the senator arrived at the House and the two bodies went into joint convention. Lieutenant Governor Jones warned the

crowd that order must be preserved or the galleries would be cleared. The Senate journal of yesterday was read, showing 19 votes for Robert E. McKisson and 17 for Marcus A. Hanna for both terms. House journal of yesterday was next read. showing the following vote for both the short and the long terms: Hanna, 56; Mc-Kisson, 49; A. J. Warner, 1; Aquilla Wiley, 1; John J. Lentz, 1; Mr. Cramer was absent was the choice of the Senate and Hanna o the House, and there being no concurrent election the two houses should proceed jointly to ballot for Senator. Senator Garfield presented the name of Marcus A. Han-

onded the nomination. Senator Burke, the only dissenting Republican Senator, presented the name of Robert E. McKisson, the Republican mayor of Cleveland, in a very forcible and inhuman lives and upwards of \$1,000,000 flammable speech that commanded the closest attention. In one of his climaxes he said: James A. Garfield would have voted for McKisson if he were alive and a Senator here to-day.

na in an eloquent speech, and others sec-

Representative Roberts, of Cleveland, seconded the nomination of Hanna, and Representative Bramley, of Cleveland, that of McKisson. The Democrats presented no name and made no seconding speeches. The Senators and Representatives rose to their feet when they cast their respective

The roll of the Senate was called first, and there were no changes from the votes of yesterday-19 for McKisson and 17 for

HOUSE VOTE UNCHANGED.

The vote of the House was the same a that of yesterday, with the exception that Hazlett, who voted then for Wiley, and Hess, who voted then for Warner, voted with the other Democrats for Mc-Kisson. General Acquilla Wiley was the only Democrat not voting with the coalition, and he voted again for Congress Lentz,

Lieutenant Governor Jones announced the result of the ballot as, Hanna, 73; Mc-Kisson, 70; Lentz, 1; absent, 1; and declared Marcus A. Hanna elected for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1899.

The result in the Senate for the long term was again 19 for McKisson and 17 for Hanna, and the result in the House was the same as for the short term. Hanna received 73, McKisson 70, Lentz 1, and 1

## From Three Points of View

lanna. Kurtz and McKisson Express Their Inmos Thoughts on the Result.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 12.—The following statements were given to the Post correspondent to-night: 'I was not surprised at the result of the enatorial election to-day. I have been confident of victory from the start.

"M. A. HANNA." have no apologies to offer for my part in the campaign which has just closed. Mr. Hanna was elected to the United States Senate, but my views of a statesman of his caliber have not changed. I have no state-

ment to make at this time.
"C. L. KURTZ." "The outcome of to-day's balloting was no surprise to me after 5 o'clock this morning. At that hour Mr. Hanna, by his pe-culiar power of persuasion, gathered in his last man. I am proud of the record made by the seven Republicans who voted against bossism to the last. "R. E. M'KISSON"

#### The Symptoms Were the Same But the Causes Were Different.

From the Clearfield Public Spirit. A man traveling on a Bell's Gap train, the other day, made the remark that he could tell by the looks of the passengers what political party they belong to. "This man here," said the passenger, "is a Bryan Democrat." "Yes," said the passenger, "that's my politics." "That man over there is a sound-money Democrat." "That man in the third seat is a Populist.'
Correct you are said the Populist. "And that man down further is a Republican, and voted for McKinley." "No, I am and voted for McKinley." not," promptly responded the fellow.
"I've been sick. That's what makes me look this way."

#### Improvements on the Main Line of the Pennsy.

Work was begun this week on the new third track between Altoona and Gallitzin on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad. This is only the beginning of a large amount of work proposed to be done by the Pennsylvania company for which con tracts have been awarded, aggregating an outlay of nearly \$600,000 for the improvement of the road between Altoona and the Gallitzin tunnel.

Two divisions of this work were awarded to contractors Drake & Stratton and W E. Howley & Co., of Pittsburg, for a sum aggregating almost \$300,000. Another large division was given to the McManus construction company, of Philadelphia, and the remodeling of the old Portage tunnel was awarded to contractors King & Co., of New York, and T. A. Shoemaker, of this place. Almost 500 men will be given em-

ployment on the improvements Between Altoona and Bennington, a short distance east of the Gallitzin tunnel. the Pennsylvania will lay an additional track, making three main tracks for the first ten miles west of Altoona. This necessitates heavy excavations in the flint

rock almost the entire distance No contract has been given for the widening of the Gallitzin tunnel yet. About a quarter of a mile south of the Gallitzin tunnel and off the main line is the Old Portage tunnel, a single track affair. It is ected with the main line by a double track running east of the Horse Shoe curve. Clement, King & Shoemaker will widen this tunnel for two tracks. It is expected that this improvement will cost the railroad close to \$200,000, as the contract is given by the lineal foot.

The work on the improvements now begun will be continued through the winter. The contractors are held responsible for any delays to trains occasioned by the work. In some cases it is said blasting is impossible and rare engineering skill will have to be used to prevent accidents and Express Offices at Clearfield Robbed.

The American and Adams express con pany of Clearfield, which is operated jointly, was robbed in broad day light Tuesday morning about 10.30, in plain view and only half a square from the court house and two doors from the main entrance in the same building with the County National bank. The safe was left unlocked by the agent, the robbers using a false key gained entrance. The amount taken is unknown, as the agent is very reticent, but rumors say all in the safe was taken.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-S. M. Buck is still critically ill with typhoid fever at St. Joseph's hospital in Philadelphia, where he has been for weeks. The last news of him was encouraging but he is not out of danger by any means. W. F. Reber, who was in the Presbyterian hospital, has been taken to his home somewhat

---On page 2 of this issue will be found a number of interesting letters from people who are well known in Bellefonte. J. H. Myers and his son, Dr. Oscar, write from the Klondyke, Will Truckenmiller writes of the fine farms in North Dakota for seven years left that for the wider field and Maj. R. H. Foster contributes an interesting history of the Foster family.

-John Q. Miles, in buying Calvin Ray's "Big Spring Cafe," on Water street, has simply confirmed his friend's surmises that he is not so anxious for the quiet and work of the farm as he would have you believe. Here is to his success and if he wasn't so "dead easy" he could make money as well as friends. Calvin Ray is going onto the road as a tobacco agent.

-We have so few opportunities of hearing what the world at large considers worth hearing that everyone should take advantage of the chance, next Tuesday evening, and hear Rev. Anna Shaw on "The New Man." She is one of the really noted lecturers of the country and the new man is just what we need here, where most of the old ones are about fossilized. The lecture will be in the court house and the price of admission 25 cts.

-Railroad officer Curtin brought Arplace, on Wednesday morning. He had been arrested on the charge of being implicated in the stealing of Jacob Woodring's for medicine he slipped into her room and cattle, at Port Matilda, last September. The young man was committed to jail and will be given a hearing to-day. At the November court, Edward Woodring was convicted of being concerned in the same transaction.

KOITSCH STILL ON TRIAL.—The trial of Paul Koitsch for the murder of little Edna Krider, that began before the Clinton county court last week, had not been concluded up to last night.

Just about the time the witnesses had all been examined judge Mayer became ill and was only able to resume the case on Wednesday. The argument is being made in the judge's home and the case will probably go to the jury to-day.

HE HAS A GOOD THING .-- Mr. Henry Woomer is agent for T. Dewitt Talmage's new book and began canvassing this community yesterday for it. The book is a handsome publication, profusely illustrated, printed in large, clear type and on good paper. The covers are in cloth, half morocco or full morocco, all handsomely illumined and in shape to make it a choice volume for any library.

The contents of the book include many gems of thought from the noted divine and his impressions of travel around the world.

-The club house, at Hecla Park, un der the management of Solomon Peck, is the favorite resort these days for chicken and waffle suppers and sleighing parties without snow. Sure, only members and their guests are admitted to the comforts and luxuries of the place, but that embraces most of our pleasure lovers. On Saturday evening Col. Spangler entertained his guests, Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodal, of Philadelphia, and a party of sixteen, there amid much gayety 'til time for coming home, then they were obliged to get into the train, instead of their sleds for the snow had gone. The same evening Mary W. Jackson, Winifred Meek, Tom Morris and George L. Jackson were guests of the house, and a large party from Lock Haven had been prepared for, but they did not get there on account of the roads.

A THOROUGHLY UP-TO-DATE MILL.-The Phœnix flouring mills of this place have been undergoing a metamorphosis since they passed into the control of Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Joseph L. Montgomery and Curtis Y. Wagner that is designed to make them about as thoroughly up-to-date in equipment as it is possible to be. All of the machinery has undergone a complete overhauling and more modern appliances for rolling high grade flour has displaced the old.

Though the machinery in the mill was comparatively new the enterprising firm concluded that the very latest devices should be substituted and by the middle of February the place will be entirely remantled, having an increased capacity and a process second to none. It is the intention to run night and day then and in order to make storage room for the immense quantity of grain that will be consumed ground was broken, yesterday, for a new steel elevator at the eastern end of the main building. It will have a capacity for sixty thousand bushels.

When the whole is completed the Phœnix milling company will go into the market with a superior grade of winter wheat flour so carefully blended that they feel sure of its success.

-While hunting foxes near Hublersburg, a few days ago, Adam Yocum shot a large bear with fine shot. It required three loads to kill bruin. It weighed 170lbs.

-You need have no fear of not being nicely entertained if you go to Garmans tomorrow night to hear the opera "Martha." It is tuneful throughout and has been enlivened with considerable comedy. The Andrews company is not a large one, but they have a fine singing chorus and are sure to please their audience.

A COMING TREAT.—Rev. Anna Shaw, who is to lecture in the court house, on Tuesday evening, the 18th, is one of the most pleasing and eloquent speakers in the country. She was born in England but raised in Michigan and educated for the ministry. She is a self-made woman and young girls who have their own way in life to make should hear her and take courage for there is a cleverness in her logic and keenness in her wit that did not come with her university training. She studied both medicine and theology at the Boston University and after preaching for one parish she has since been engaged in. She has been wonderfully successful in the lecture field and is recognized as one of the ablest talkers of the times. Her subject, Tuesday evening, will be "The New Man," a lecture which has been appreciated and praised by immense audiences from California to

BOLD BURGLARY AT CENTRE FURNACE. -About half past one o'clock yesterday morning a burglar was discovered in the home of James I. Thompson, at Centre Furnace, just midway between Lemont and State College. One of the children having been sick Mrs. Thompson was up administering to it when she discovered a man in her room. As soon as he found that he was trapped he made a dash past her and reached the bath room, where he raised a window and escaped to the ground over a shed roof.

An investigation disclosed the fact that all parts of the house were securely locked, so it is believed that the man had concealdell Campbell, of Bellwood, to jail in this ed himself inside early in the evening. The burglar was very probably in the bath room and when Mrs. Thompson entered it rifled the clothing and bureau.

A pension check for \$36 which Mr. Thompson had cashed for James C. Stephens the day before, \$30 in cash belonging to Mrs. Thompson, and all the small change in Mr. Thompson's clothes went with the burglar in his wild flight from the window. Mrs. Thompson was very badly frighten-

if caught. She is of the opinion that it was a colored man, and describes him as being quite large. The whole thing looks very much as if some one acquainted with the place had

done the job. HAS THE WEST WARD POET LAUREATE ON THE RUN.—The following letter and 'poem" from the current number of Truth reveal the fact that the poetical muse has been tickling other Bellefonters than the poet laureate of the West ward and that he will have to look to his laurels else this juvenile compeer of Alfred Austin will

wrest them from him.

HE'S A NEWSDEALER. Self-preservation being the first law of nature, Truth feels justified in publishing the following "Piece of Poem" with accompany-

ing letter: DEAR SIR: I am 16 years old and this is the first poem

I ever wrote.

Sir: I don't expect very much for it but will be very grateful for any amount.

I have a news stand in this hotel and sell a number of your magazines monthly.

Yours HARRY BARNES, Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa. In care of Bush House News Stand

(The Poem.) A LADY. While strolling down the one eve A lady I did meet. A lady, that she was to me, A lady, dear and sweet. With light golden hair, And red, rosy cheeks, With a row of milk white teeth And a pair of small, dainty feet.

OFFICERS OF THE BELLEFONTE AND CLEARFIELD RAIL-ROAD .- Though nothing more than a survey has materialized of the much talked about Bellefonte and Clearfield railroad it has a full complement of officers and has had them for two years.

The annual meeting of the stockholders was held here, on Monday, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Charles W. Wilhelm, of Reading ; vice president, James Harris, of Bellefonte; treasurer, Wilfred Hebner, of Philadelphia; directors, C. W. Wilhelm, James Harris, J. J. Walsh, A. V. Hoyt, Henry Brockerhoff, M. L. Altendærfer and L. T. Munson.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FARMER'S MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Co.-The annual meeting of the Farmer's mutual fire insurance company of Centre county was held at Centre Hall, on Tuesday, and the following directors elected: Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Bellefonte; H. C. Campbell and J. G. Bailey, Ferguson; Frank McFarlane, Harris; Fred Kurtz, Potter; John W. Shook and J. W. Evans, Gregg; Henry E. Duck, Penn; Aaron W. Weaver, Haines; Jacob Bottorf, College; Jasper R. Brungart and George B. Haines, Miles.

The new board, after being sworn, organized by unanimously electing the following officers: President, Fred Kurtz vice president, H. C. Campbell; treasurer, Benj. F. Arney ; secretary, D. F. Luse.

The company now has about one and a half million insurance in force.

-The seventh annual meeting of the West Branch Medical society was held at Sunbury, on Wednesday, and a good time was had by all who were there. The scientific part of the program was catered to by Dr. Copelin. of Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia; by Dr. Park, of Buffalo, N. Y., and by Dr. McIntyre, secretary of the Lehigh Valley association, of Easton. Luncheon and a banquet were served at the City hotel. Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, the retiring president, made a very excellent address to the association. Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, of this place, was the only other Centre county physician there.

THE OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED .- At a meeting of the stock holders of the First national bank of Bellefonte, held in this place, on Tuesday, Col. James P. Coburn was re-elected to the presidency of the institution, the position he had so faithfully and judiciously filled for the preceding year. Dr. George F. Harris was elected vice president and the following directors chosen to succeed themselves: James P. Coburn, Wm. P. Humes, Newton H. Stone. Dr. Frank H. VanValzah, Michael M. Musser, Hon John Blair Linn and Dr. George F. Harris. Mr. Mose Montgomery, who has been in the bank for so many years that he has inspired the absolute confidence of its long list of depositors, was elected assistant cashier to Mr. McCurdy, who took formal charge of the cashiership yesterday. He is a man of whom so much has already been said in compliment that no further notice is necessary to introduce him to our people. since they are all acquainted with the fact that the citizens of Gettysburg protested. almost en masse, when they learned that he was to leave their National bank to come

It is quite probable that ere long Mr. William Humes will withdraw as a director of the bank. His business interests have become so diversified that he finds it very burdensome to give it the attention that his position demands, but if he should retire as a director his valuable interests will be continued in the institution just the

CENTRE COUNTY GRANGE MEETINGS THIS WINTER.—At a regular meeting of Centre county Pomona grange, held at Centre Hall, last November, it was decided that a series of special meetings be held during the winter for the purpose of encouraging the subordinate granges of the

One day is to be spent with each subordinate chapter and meetings are to be held at which one or more of the following speakers will be present: Worthy master Leonard Rhone, worthy master George Dale. ed, but thinks she could identify the man Hon. W. K. Alexander, Hon. John T. Mc-Cormick, I. S. Frain, James A. Keller, Samuel B. Leathers, George L. Goodhart, W. T. Rearick, John S. Dale, Col. Jas. T. Weaver and others.

The schedule of dates for the meetings is follows:

Howard-Thursday, Jan. 20th, 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p. m. Unionville-Friday, Jan 21st, 1 p. m. Washington—Tuesday Feb. 1st, 1 p. m. Centre—Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 7 p. m. Rock Spring-Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, 9.30 a. m.

HARF Moon-Thursday Feb 3rd 938 a m and 1.30 p.m. BENNER-Friday Feb. 4th, 1 p. m. Madisonburg-Tuesday Feb. 8th, 9.30 a. m. RERERSBURG-Tuesday Feb. 8th, 1.30 p. m.

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MILLHEIM-Wednesday Feb. 9th, 9.30 a. m. and FEIDLER-Wednesday Feb. 9th, 7. p. m.

Spring Mills-Thursday Feb 10th 1 30 n m WILL JOIN HARRY BUSH FOR THE KLONDYKE.—The latter part of next week Harry Bush, a son of Mrs. Louisa Bush, of this place, will leave for Philadelphia where his final arrangements will be completed for his expedition to the Klondyke gold fields. In Philadelphia he will be joined by a lumberman from the vicinity of Jersey Shore and together they will leave for Edmonton, Alberta, British Co-

Edmonton is a town on a branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad and is almost directly north of Idaho. It is twelve hundred miles distant from the region Harry expects to operate in. There he will equip for the journey north, taking enough horses and sleds to carry six months' provision for the party and feed for the animals to last until they reach a point where boats can be used. They will travel directly north along the east side of the Rocky mountains, being in constant touch with the Hudson Bay Co., stations in that territory, until they strike the Laird river. Then they will follow its course through the mountains, thus avoiding the difficulty of crossing them and having the additional advantage of an easy trail over the ice.

After descending the Laird to a point near Ft. Selkirk, where those who go by the Chilkoot pass strike the Yukon, he will branch off to the north again and go over into the McMillan river basin, which is unexplored and to his mind far richer in gold than the Dawson fields.

Harry has had considerable experience in Alaskan travels and has no fear that his expedition will not reach its destination by the middle of April. He has panned out gold in almost every field in the United States, Mexico and South America and though not yet thirty years old has seen about as much of the world and had more thrilling experiences than any young man within our ken.

It will take him about five days to equip at Edmonton. While he is doing that the other two members of his party will join him. They are W. S. Hughes, an electrical and mining engineer from Philadelphia, and Harry Lucas, a son of William Lucas, of Chester Hill, near Philipsburg. The latter has been physical diat St. George's college, Summit Hill.