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Howard	E. P. R. Stover	Woodward	E. P. R. Stover
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There appears to be rather contemptible

cheese-paring going on in the post-office department in the attempt to economize by impairing the mail delivery service. The force of mail carriers is being reduced to an insufficient number in some of the most important commercial cities because it has been discovered that the amount of money appropriated for that purpose is deficient to about the comparatively insignificant amount of \$150,000.

It is a pity that when the government appears to have such vast resources that it can expend hundreds of millions of dollars in pension payments that are largely fraudulent, the comparatively trifling extra amount of \$150,000 cannot be furnished to prevent the loss and inconvenience which great commercial communities must suffer from a deficient mail service.

In the investigation started at Columbus to inquire into the bribery practiced in the senatorial election the corruptionists who got away with the Senatorship for a consideration are playing a bluff game. To every question put to HANNA's lieutenants and agents, who are charged with having handled the huddle, the invariable response is: "I decline to answer." By such obstinate concealment of the part they took in this crime they may bluff the investigators, but their silence convinces the public that they had a hand in the deal by which HANNA's seat in the Senate was bought.

Monday was the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California and they celebrated it with imposing ceremonies on the slope. Fifty years from now what do you think they will be doing on the Klondyke?

Seven American Warships.

They will soon be in Chinese Waters to Give Protection to Yankee Interests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Rear Admiral McNeil, who has been in command of the Asiatic squadron from November, 1895 until January 3rd, when he was relieved and ordered home, and who has reached this country on his way to Washington says:

"The feeling in China and Japan is one of uncertainty. The fleets of the powers in Asiatic waters have been increased, until they are all represented by an unusual heavily armed force, but what that may portend is something I do not know. We will shortly have a fleet of seven vessels there, the best of their class in the world, to protect American interests, and uphold, if necessary, the honor of the American flag."

Pennsylvania Agriculture.

The State Board Holds its Twenty-first Session at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—The Pennsylvania state board of agriculture held its twenty-first annual session to-day. Forty members were present. Thomas J. Edge was re-elected secretary for the twenty-seventh consecutive term. Col. Wilbur F. Reader, deputy attorney general, spoke on "Agricultural Laws; paper on grasses." Will E. Powell, of Crawford; Louis Piorett, of Bradford, and deputy secretary of agriculture John Hamilton also made addresses.

This evening Governor and Mrs. Hastings tendered the society a reception at the executive mansion.

McKinley Turned Down.

Olio Senate Demands Recognition of Cuban Beliefs.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 26.—The Senate this evening adopted a resolution demanding for Cuba the rights of belligerency by a vote of 35 to 4. Those voting against it were Senators Garfield and Williams, from were McKinley's own county, Robertson (Den.) and Wightman. The Republicans tried to have an amendment adopted, indorsing President McKinley's attitude toward Cuba, but it was voted down. Senator Burke (Rep.) voting with the Democrats against it.

The Battleship Maine Arrives in Havana Port.

No Unpleasant Scenes, on the Reverse Everybody appeared to Be Very Happy.—A Rust from Madrid.—The Impartial Sues Things in a Possimistic Light and Draws Some Awful Conclusions Therefrom.—There is no Need to Worry.

HAVANA, January 25.—The United States battleship Maine, commanded by Charles D. Sigbee, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning and was saluted by the forts and war vessels.

Consul General Lee said to-day that nothing unpleasant happened at the interview which took place yesterday between himself and Dr. Congozo, secretary general of the government, when rumor had it a misunderstanding took place. Shortly after the arrival here of the Maine, Lieutenant Albert Medrano, representing the captain of the port, and Vice Admiral Jose Pastor visited the United States battleship and extended the customary courtesies.

The arrival of the warship caused much surprise and excited considerable curiosity. A naval lieutenant of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, the Spanish flag, visited the Maine early in the afternoon, as did also an officer of the German cruiser Grison, the school ship. Both visits were returned by Captain Sigbee, who at 6 o'clock called upon Rear Admiral Vicente Mauterola, at the admiralty office and upon the Vice Admiral Pastor, after which he had a prolonged conference with Consul General Lee. The consul general will return to the United States tomorrow, and Captain Sigbee will be returned by Captain Sigbee, who at 6 o'clock called upon Rear Admiral Vicente Mauterola, at the admiralty office and upon the Vice Admiral Pastor, after which he had a prolonged conference with Consul General Lee. The consul general will return to the United States tomorrow, and Captain Sigbee will be returned by Captain Sigbee, who at 6 o'clock called upon Rear Admiral Vicente Mauterola, at the admiralty office and upon the Vice Admiral Pastor, after which he had a prolonged conference with Consul General Lee.

Some Problems for Our Mathematicians.—About a year ago the WATCHMAN published a series of catch questions for its readers to solve. They proved so interesting that hundreds of answers were received, every week, from all parts of the country, but the press of other work on hand made it impossible to continue the series, which was continually involving more labor in the examination of answers. The requests to continue have been so many that we can no longer disregard the desires of such a large number of our readers and to usher in a new series we present a problem which has been sent by Mr. D. A. Kerlin, of Iowa. Mr. Kerlin is a native of Centre county and states his case as follows:

THE PROBLEM.
A certain farmer came to Bellefonte with a horse and buggy, he traveled at the rate of 8 miles an hour. He was 22 1/2 minutes in "Europe" cannot doubt America's attitude towards Spain, but the Spanish people, if necessary, will do their duty with honor." The newspapers generally comment upon Secretary Long's explanation of the visit of the United States battleship to Havana and agree in expressing the opinion that her visit is "inopportune and calculated to encourage the insurgents." "It is announced that," following Washington's example, "the Spanish government will instruct Spanish warships to visit a few American ports."

HAVANA, January 25.—The Spanish forces, it is announced, have destroyed the camp of the insurgent leader, Juan Delgado, near Managua, province of Havana. The camp of the insurgent leader, Romero, is also reported to have been destroyed. In Spanish circles, it is said, a government force is reconnoitering near Aguacate and Tapaste this province has been engaged with the insurgent General Aranguren, who was in charge of 130 cavalrymen. The Spanish are said to have killed many of the insurgents and to have captured the correspondence of Aranguren.

The chamber of commerce met again last night to consider the proposed commercial treaty with the United States.

Ginger Up, Mr. President, Ginger Up.

From the Doylestown Democrat.

Quite a flurry has been caused by the government ordering the State of Maine, one of our battle ships, to Havana. Inasmuch as we are at peace with Spain, and Spain says there is no war in Cuba, and besides we are feeding her starving people, we can't see why we may not send a war ship to Havana as well as Germany. There is no doubt about the custom of war ships of friendly nations passing in and out of each others ports at pleasure. What we don't like about this little transaction is the humble explanation made to the Spanish minister at Washington, almost humble enough to amount to an apology. There has, for a long time, been a lack of many statesmanship in dealing with Spain.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—There will be a musicale in the new Christian church, at Howard, this evening.

—The store building owned by Robert Smith, in Spring Mills, caught fire early last Thursday morning and was burned to the ground. It was occupied by J. Grollman as a clothing store. He had \$1,000 insurance on his stock and Mr. Smith had \$350 on the building.

—The home of Mr. George D. Blair, in Pittsburg, was robbed of \$1,000 worth of jewelry last Thursday evening. The robbery was accomplished while the family were at supper. Mr. Blair was formerly a resident of Tyrone and is well known in this place.

—Francis Speer, who looks after the interests of the Philadelphia Inquirer in this locality, will undoubtedly make that journal very popular in this community with his daily news budget. There will be one satisfaction for the Inquirer's readers in knowing that Francis' reports will be reliable.

—In one of the city newspapers, this week, was published a sensational tale of Elmer E. Letterman being arrested and languishing in jail at Emporium for bigamy, having married Miss Bertha Fulton, of Sinnamahoning, when he had a wife and child at State College. The tale has some truth to support it, in-as-much as Letterman's first wife, who was a Miss Lytle, is living at State College with her one child. She met Letterman at the College five years ago and married him, but when work became slack there he started off in quest of work. He found it and, also, another wife.

The fact of there being a No. 1 wife at State College finally leaked out and the young man was promptly jailed for bigamy. The Mrs. Lytle Letterman applied for an absolute divorce, in the Centre county courts, two years ago, but the petition was not granted.

—John Bower has been home from Franklin & Marshall college for a week, nursing a case of measles. He is able to be out of the house now.

—Commencing Monday evening, January 31st, there will be a grand musical convention in the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap. It will be under the management of H. N. Twitmyer.

—The Lock Haven party of gold hunters reached Seattle Tuesday morning. At Pittsburgh they were met by John B. Myers, assistant United States district attorney, to wish them good-bye and good luck. Robert Myers is the leader of the party, all the members of which are hardy lumbermen. Robert is about 50 years old and is worth about \$100,000. He is paying the expenses of the expedition. His brothers, John and Thomas, have passed their 40th birthday. Thomas leaves a family of wife and 14 children, and hopes to bring back enough gold to make a fortune for each one. Samuel Myers and John Gritner are about 25 years old each. Having spent all their lives in the lumber camps of Clinton county and its vicinity they are accustomed to hardship and fear not the cold and trials that beset the fortune seeker in the Klondyke.

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Answers to this problem will be received until February 8th. The correct one will be published in the issue of February 11th.

ANOTHER ONE FOR YOU.

If a merchant in your town was selling silk at \$1 per yard, how much would you have to spend to purchase 10 yards of the silk?

THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR

BOROUGH OFFICES.—Both the Democratic and Republican primaries were held, last Saturday night, in Bellefonte and a lively interest was manifested in the various ward caucuses. In several cases there were hot fights on school director and in the borough conference both aspirants for the nomination for overseer of the poor on the Democratic ticket were dropped and Daniel Eberhart was placed on the ticket. The Republicans turned down the present incumbent, Isaac Miller, who has given a very faithful administration and went before them with an unblemished record, and took up Steele Hunter.

The liveliest fight occurred at the North ward primaries where Henry C. Quigley Esq., defeated Isaac Underwood for school director and John Wagner's friends, arriving at the eleventh hour, were not sufficient to make him the nominee for assessor. It seems that the Republicans were extremely short sighted in thus nipping John's political aspirations, for he has a whole legion of coming voters who ought, necessarily, to be a little resentful of such treatment as was accorded their distinguished sire. Isaac Underwood doesn't feel like throwing bouquets at his vanquisher, either, and blames the "Me-to" element for his downfall. Isaac is accused of being too much of an objector to the way in which his fellow Republicans on the board have of "blowing in" the money and besides that it is rumored that Mr. Quigley expects to make school-law a specialty and wants to get where he can see the practical side of kidnapping and the art of making Chinese puzzles out of colored paper.

Over in the West ward the Republicans had a great time grasping the plank that they had had, splinter-end up, on which to slide the veteran Sam Williams down from the pinnacle of fame he had hoped to attain as a school director. But Sammy felt the splinters, even after they had put on the conciliatory grease, and has come out with a positive refusal to go back to council. It is too bad that he won't run, for with him in council the Street committee always has had a ride in that good-old spring wagon, wherever its offices were required.

THE MEN WHO WERE NOMINATED.

BOROUGH TICKET		Office	
Democratic	Isaac Miller	Republican	Henry C. Quigley
James K. Barnhart	Treasurer	Chas. F. Cook	School Director
Daniel Eberhart	Overseer of Poor	Steele Hunter	School Director
William Howley	And/or	Cheney Hicklen	School Director
NORTH WARD		SOUTH WARD	
J. C. Meyer	School Director	H. C. Quigley	School Director
L. T. Munson	Council	Harry Keller	School Director
Geo. Eberhart	Judge of Election	Samuel Miller	School Director
Harry Cowditch	Inspector	H. B. Young	School Director
J. H. Holt	Assessor	James E. Rine	School Director
W. M. Walker	Assessor	S. A. Bell	School Director
C. M. Parrish	Conferees	W. L. Main	School Director
J. M. McCafferty	Conferees	John Kisely	School Director
WEST WARD		SOUTH WARD	
Wm. Parke	School Director	Jas. I. McClure	School Director
Oscar Wetzel	Council	J. W. Houser	School Director
L. A. Lankenbach	Judge of Election	Grant Hoover	School Director
W. T. Speer	Inspector	H. B. Young	School Director
Chas. Koontz	Assessor	James E. Rine	School Director
James Schofield	Assessor	Wm. Hart	School Director
W. T. Speer	Conferees	J. S. McCarag	School Director
J. A. Alexander	Conferees	Henry Lowery	School Director
Wm. Moore	Conferees	Wm. Steale	School Director

ONLY THREE DAYS OF COURT.—One of the shortest sessions of court that has been held in Centre county in a long time was the first week of the January session. There was a small attendance and few cases of interest were tried.

Through the courtesy of S. D. Gettig, Esq., we are able to present a thorough report of the doings of the court as follows:

Julia A. Brown vs S. Peck, executor of etc., of Henry Brown, late of Walker township deceased. Verdict in one case for \$354.46; and in the other for \$1524.11, in favor of the plaintiff.

Sophia S. Rockey vs S. Peck, executor of Henry Brown, late of Walker township, deceased. Verdict in the one case for \$258.60; and in the other for \$306.96, in favor of the plaintiff.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use of D. M. Lieb, guardian of Fannie Gregg, vs John Curtin and H. L. Barnhart. Non suit entered.

Com. vs Charles Linn, indicted for larceny, prosecutor David Chambers. The defendant is charged with taking a shirt, a pair of cuff buttons and sixty-five dollars in money from Edward Burns, in Snow Shoe, on the night of December 3rd, 1897. Verdict not guilty on the three counts in the indictment.

Com. vs Alf Huffman, indicted for open lewdness, prosecutor W. J. Singer. The details in this case are not fit for publication, and after the jury had been challenged, the defendant changed his plea from not guilty to that of guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, costs of prosecution and under-five imprisonment in the county jail for a period of seven months.

Com. vs Ardell Campbell, indicted: first count, larceny; second count, receiving stolen goods, knowing the same to have been stolen; prosecutor, Jacob Woodring. At November sessions, Edward Woodring pleaded guilty to driving away and selling to a Mr. McClain, at or near Bald Eagle station in Blair county, two cows, belonging to Jacob Woodring, of near Port Matilda, and is now serving time for the offense in the Reformatory at Huntingdon. Some time ago this defendant was arrested at Bellwood for being an accomplice in the taking of these cows, and at the trial of Campbell, Tuesday afternoon, Woodring who had been brought from the Reformatory, testified that Campbell was implicated, and helped drive the cows away, and also named two others, and stated that all participated in the funds realized from the sale of the cows to Mr. McClain. Verdict of guilty on the first count of the indictment, and not guilty of the second count.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH CONTEST

John S. Dauberman and John H. Krumbine, trading as Dauberman & Krumbine vs O. L. Saylor, presiding elder of the Williamsport district of the Evangelical association; John H. Erdman, pastor at Centre Hall, of the Evangelical association and W. C. Farmer, Wm. Boal and D. J. Tressler, trustees of the Evangelical association at Centre Hall; appeal, plea non-assumpsit. And the case of A. P. Luse and C. W. Luse, trading as A. P. Luse & Son, against the same defendants and the same pleas. Both of these cases grow out of the trouble in the Evangelical church, between the Esler and the Dubles' factions, which finally resulted in a division in the church, one faction being known as the Evangelical association of North America and the other as the United Evangelical church, now two separate and distinct church organizations.

These cases were settled by the United Evangelical church buying the Centre Hall church and parsonage from the defendants, paying therefor four hundred dollars, and assuming the debts against the two properties, and the defendants giving to United Evangelical church a quit-claim deed, and to give to the purchasers immediate possession of the church at Centre Hall, and give possession of the parsonage on the first day of April, 1898. This disposition of the cases avoided what might otherwise resulted in a long and tedious litigation.

Jacob Dretwiler vs A. E. Grove and C. H. Orwig, trading as Grove & Orwig. This case grows out of a lumber operation by the defendants on the lands of the plaintiff, in Potter township, during the summer of 1896. The plaintiff suing for damages for use and injury to chestnut timber not included in the article of agreement, and for destruction of fences by felling trees on them. After the plaintiff closed their testimony on motion of counsel for defendants a compulsory non-suit was granted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Quarter session of Centre county.

Your grand jury for January term 1898, beg leave to submit the following report: They have acted upon thirteen bills of indictment, ignoring five bills and finding eight true bills. They have examined the public buildings. At the jail they found all as neat and clean as possible. The grand jury would recommend the paving of the office and the main hall, and repair the rear vestibule, and repair plastering in rear vestibule and such other repairs as the commissioners may deem necessary. As to the court house we would recommend that the commissioners make all the repairs that are needed. We further desire to tender our thanks to the honorable court and the district attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered during our deliberations.

C. P. LONG, Foreman.

All petit jurors were discharged on Wednesday forenoon after the empanelling of the jury in the case of Ethan Tierney and Annie Tierney vs the overseer of the poor of Boggs township, appeal plea non-assumpsit. The suit was brought for the keeping of Norman Tierney from May 1st to Sept. 1st, at \$7 per month. Mr. Tierney is suffering from Bright's disease since having been hurt at the ore banks some years ago and requires constant attention as the sores must frequently be dressed, and the defendants alleging that they had se-

cured a place where they could have Mr. Tierney kept cheaper than Mr. and Mrs. Tierney were keeping him for, but that the pauper refused to go and remained with the plaintiffs. Verdict on Wednesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for \$28, with interest from September.

David Rothrock, administrator of Henry Rothrock, deceased, vs Henry Rothrock, Jr., with notice to John Woods, George Garbrick, Sallie J. Kelley, William Kelley as terre tenants. Continued.

Criminal cases entered to January sessions, and not heretofore reported were disposed of as follows:

Com. vs Wilkinson Horner, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Sallie Ryan. Continued.

Com. vs Milford Stover, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Sallie Klecker. Settled.

Com. vs Ammon Gramley, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Ella Johnson. Settled.

Com. vs Thomas Witmeyer, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Mazie A. Bower. Continued.

Com. vs J. O. Mohn, charge aggravated assault and battery, prosecutor William Huey. Bill ignored.

Com. vs Jacob E. Brickley, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Mary Weaver. True bill.

Com. vs Clyde Roper, Luther Roper and Jerry Condo, charge illegal fishing, returned by the constable of Gregg township. Continued.

Com. vs Charles Minich, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Susan Martin. Continued.

Com. vs Ira Bartley, charge assault and battery, prosecutrix Lizzie Bartley. Settled.

Com. vs Mary Boney, charge assault and threats, prosecutor J. K. Boney. Bill ignored and county to pay the costs.

Com. vs Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., F. H. Thomas, superintendent, charge common nuisance, returned by the constable of Benner township. Bill ignored and the county to pay the costs.

Com. vs Youngmanstown, Aaronsburg and Old Fort turnpike Co., J. C. F. Motz, manager, charge neglect of duty, returned by the constable of Haines township. True bill.

Commonwealth vs Charles W. Smith, charge, assault and threats, prosecutor Geo. Bechdel. Settled.

Commonwealth vs Isaac Midlam, charge cutting timber trees on lands of another, prosecutor J. H. Holt. Bill ignored and J. H. Holt to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs Wm. Carnes and Adultery, prosecutor John Zones. Bill ignored and John Zones to pay the costs.

Com. vs A. A. Frank, F. O. Hosterman, Jacob Alter, J. H. Breen, G. W. Stover, Jerome Gephart, W. C. Catherman, Jonathan Harter and E. W. Mauck, borough council of Millheim, charge neglect of duty, returned by constable of Millheim. Bill ignored and J. H. Reifnyder to pay costs.

Com. vs Joseph Kelley, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Myrtle Rankin. True bill.

Howard.

Burglars are getting their winter work in this vicinity.

Miss Anna Jenkins, of Milton, is visiting H. T. Lucas and family, of Walnut street.

Master Malcolm F. Schenck, son of our hardware dealer, A. A. Schenck, is very sick.

Prof. E. S. Lashaw is conducting a commercial course in book-keeping. He has several students.

Dr. R. L. Hensly, who has been confined to the house by illness, is again able to be about and is caring for his patients in his skillful manner.

Politics are red hot in Howard. The politicians of Howard are out in full force and nominees are as plentiful as flies in the summer time. The following are the nominees on the Democratic, Prohibition and Republican tickets:

DEMOCRATIC.
Judge of election, W. R. Gardner; inspector, John Wagner; assessor, E. C. Dietz; school director, H. A. Moore; poor-over-seer, B. Weber; justice of peace, S. F. Kline; town council, Wm. T. Lucas, 3 yrs.; W. Wilson, 3 yrs.; James W. Wike, 3 yrs.; U. B. Henderson 1 yr.; auditor, Wm. Loder; town clerk, Wm. Wike.

PROHIBITION.
Judge of election, Jas. Hayes; inspector, Frank Smith; assessor, W. E. Confor; school director, W. H. Long; poor-over-seer, Reuben Lucas; justice of peace, S. F. Kline; J. Holter; town council, Wm. T. Lucas, 3 yrs.; M. Miner, 3 yrs.; George Long, 1 yr.; auditor, Wm. Mayer; town clerk, G. Sweyer.

REPUBLICAN.
Judge of election, Wm. Holter; inspector, John A. Thompson; assessor, O. J. Allison; school director, Wm. Neff; poor-over-seer, Wm. Leathers; justice of peace, J. L. Holter; P. S. Dunham; town council, J. L. DeHaas, 3 yrs.; Jas. Schenck, 3 yrs.; Geo. Tipton, 1 yr.; auditor, E. E. Holter; town clerk, Christ Plecher.

Centre Hall.

Carpenter Aaron Thomas was up to State College, Wednesday, to inspect the large new barn built for the college last fall. Mr. Thomas may reproduce the barn in some of its details in this vicinity.

Rumor in Rebersburg has it that C. H. Meyer, of this place, will take charge of the hotel at that place after April 1st. Mr. Meyer was postmaster here for the past four years, and will, without doubt, make a good landlord.

The United Evangelical church has regained possession of the church in this place. Evangelical association held the church during this period the other wing of the church worshipped in the Dinges' store building. United church people are much delighted that they again can meet in their old place of worship.

The Democrats met in caucus Saturday evening and placed the following persons in nomination to fill the various town offices:

council. Mr. L. Emerick, John Dauberman, R. D. Forman; school directors, John Dauberman, Sr., George Ocker, assessor, D. A. Booser; treasurer, Miller Goodhart; overseer-over, Henry Emerick; auditor, Walter Kerlin; high constable, W. H. Runkle. A good ticket.

W. B. Mingle, Esq.,