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There appears to be rather comtemptible 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 boodle, 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 out 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 Vankee Interests

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26 .- Rear Admir al McNair, 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 unusually 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

# Pennsylvania Agriculture.

The State Board Holds its Twenty-first Session as

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—The Pennsylva-nia 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. Wibur F. Reeder, deputy attorney general, spoke on "Agricultural Laws; paper on grasses."
Will E. Powell, of Crawford; Louis Piolett, of Bradford, and deputy secretary of agriculture John Hamilton also made ad-

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

## McKinley Turned Down

Ohio Senate Demands Recognition of Cuban Bel-

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 President McKinley's own county, Rob-ertson (Dem.) 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 Havans

Scenes, on the Reverse Everybody Appeared to Be Very Happy.—A Gust from Mad rid.—The Imparcial Sees Things in a Pessimistic 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. Sigsbee, 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. Congosto, 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 flagship, visited the Maine early in the afternoon, as did also an officer of the German cruiser Gneisenau, the school ship. Both visits were returned by Captain Sigsbee, who at 6 o'clock called upon Rear Admiral Vicente Manterola, at the admiralty office and upon the Vice Admiral Pastor, after which e had a prolonged conference with Consul General Lee. The consul general will return Captain Sigsbee's visit to-morrow ternoon. He is arranging for a visit by Captain Sigsbee to Acting Captain General

The officers and sailors of the Maine will not go ashore at present, in order to avoid possible friction, and the United States squadron will remain at the Dry Tortugus,

or in the vicinity. The Maine came to Havana to receive orders from General Lee, and will proba-

bly remain here for some time. Captain Sigsbee has expressed himself as much gratified by the reception tendered him and the courtesy and cordiality shown. The Maine bears a peaceful mission. American newspaper correspondents will give a banquet to Captain Sigsbee, Consul Sol Peck, Nittany
Harry McCauly, Hublersburg
Wm. A Royer

It is reported at the palace that General A. Royer, Johnston, Port Matilda Maximo Gomez had fallen back across the Moron Jucaro Trocha into the Camaguey

> MADRID, January 25 .- The Imparcial expresses fear that the dispatch of the United States battleship Maine to Havana vill provoke a conflict and adds: 'Europe cannot doubt America's atti

> tude towards Spain, but the Spanish people, if necessary, will do their duty with 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 Wash

ington'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 Manugua, 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 reconoitering near Aguactr and Tapaste, this province has with the insurgent, General Arangurer who was in charge of 130 cavalrymen. The Spanish are said to have killed many of the insurgents and to have captured th 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 gov ernment 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 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 manly 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 Rober 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 biga-my. The Mrs. Lytle Letterman applied for an absolute divorce, in the Centre county courts, two years ago, but the petition was

-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, Jan uary 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 Pittsburg 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.

SOME PROBLEMS FOR OUR MATHEMA. TICIANS.—About a year ago the WATCH-MAN 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. is a native of Centre county and states his poser as follows:

THE PROBLEM A certain farmer came to Bellefonte with a A certain farmer came to beneficiate with a horse and buggy, he traveled at the rate of 8 miles an hour. He was 22½ minutes in town, and in that time sold his buggy and horse, and then walked home at the rate of 3 and 1-5 miles an hour; he was 6 hours and 30 minutes gone from the time he left home until he returned. How far did this farmer live from Bellefonte?

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

ANOTHER ONE FOR YOU. If a merchant in your town was selling silk at \$1 1 per yard, how much would

you have to spend to purchase 10 yards of the

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 Democratic ticket were dropped and Daniel Eberhart was placed on the ticket. The Republicans turned down the present encumbent, 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 schoo 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 kidcatching and the art of making Chinese

puzzles out of colored paper. Over in the West ward the Republican had a great time greasing the plank that they had had, splinter-end up, on which to slide the veteran Sammy 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 councilmanic 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 re-

quired. THE MEN WHO WERE NOMINATED.

BOROUGH TICKET Democratic Office Republican
Jas. K. Barnhart.....Treasurer......Chas. F. Cook
Daniel Eberhart..Overseer of Poor...Steele Hunter
William Howley......Auditor.....Cheney Hicklen NORTH WARD .. School Director. Geo. Eberhart...Judge of Election...S J. H. Ott...... W. Miles Walker)

C. M. Parrish J. L. McCafferty Conferees SOUTH WARD ... School Director ... Jas. I. McClur Conferees

WEST WARD 

Wm. Hart

J. S. McCargar

Henry Lowery

Wm. Steele

of the shortest sessions of court that has Tierney kept cheaper than Mr. and Mrs. been held in Centre county in a long time Tierney were keeping him for, but that There was a small attendance and few with the plaintiffs. Verdict on Wednescases 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 fol-

etc., of Henry Brown, late of Walker town- as terre tenants. Continued. ship deceased. Verdict in one case for \$354.46; and in the other for \$1524.11, in sions, and not heretofore reported were 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 \$206.96, in favor of the plaintiff.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use o 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 undergo imprisonment in tled. 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 D. A. Kerlin, of Rudd, Iowa. Mr. Kerlin plead 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. Farner, Wm. Boal and D. J. ciation 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 Esher and the Dubbs' 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 therefore 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 posession 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 Detweiler 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 papering of the office and the main hall, and repair the front vestibule, and renair plastering in rear vestibule and and repair plastering in rear vestibule, and tepair plastering in rear vestibule and such other repairs as the commissioners may deem necessary. As to the court house we would recommend that the commissi make all the repairs that are needed. further desire to tender our thanks to the honorable court and the district attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered during

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 nonassumpsit. 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, the defendants alleging that they had se-

ONLY THREE DAYS OF COURT.-One cured a place where they could have Mr. was the first week of the January session. the pauper refused to go and remained 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 Julia A. Brown vs S. Peck, executor of Garbrick, Sallie J. Kelley, William Kelley

Criminal cases entered to January see

disposed of as follows: Com. vs Wilkinson Horner, charge be trayal, presecutrix Sallie Ryan. Contin-Com. vs Milford Stover, charge betrayal,

prosecutrix Sallie Kleckner. Settled. Com. vs Ammon Gramley, charge be trayal, 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 Huev. Bill ignored.

Com. vs Jacob E. Brickley, charge be-

trayal, prosecutrix Mary Weaver. True Com. vs Clyde Roper, Luther Roper and Jerry Condo, charge illegal fishing, re-

turned by the constable of Gregg town-

ship. Continued. Com. vs Charles Minich, charge betrayal prosecutrix Susan Martin. Continued. Com. vs Ira Bartley, charge assault and battery, prosecutrix Lizzie Bartley. Set-

Com. vs Mary Boney, charge assault and threats, prosecutor J. K. Boney. Bill ig-

nored 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 an Emma Zones. charge fornication 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. Breon, 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. Reifsnyder to pay

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

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. Latshaw is conducting a commercial course in book-keeping. He has several students.

Dr. L. R. Hensyl, 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 ominees are as plentiful as flies in the summer time. The following are the nominees on the Democratic, Prohibition and Repub-

DEMOCRATIC. Judge of election, W. R. Gardner; inspector, John Wagner; assessor, E. C. Dietz; school director, H. A. Moore; poorover-seer, B. Weber; justice of peace, S. F. Kilne and Thos. Butler; town council, W. R. Wilson, 3 yrs., James W. Wike, 3 yrs., U. B. Henderson lyr.; auditor, Wm. Loder; town clerk, Wm. Wike.

PROHIBITION.

Judge of election, Jas. Hayes; inspector, Frank Smith; assessor. W. E. Confer; 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; asssssor, O. J. Allison; school director, Wm. Neff; poor-over-seer, Wm. Leathers ; justice of peace, J. L. Holter; F. S. Dunham; town council, J. L. DeHaas, 3 yrs.: Jas. Schenck, 3 yrs., Geo. Tipton, 1yr.; auditor, E. E. Holter: town clerk, Christ Pletcher.

## 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 re-produce 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 building as the property for some time. During this period the other wing of the church worshiped in the Dinges' store building. The 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. Boozer; treasurer, Miller Goodhart; overseer-poor, Henry Emerick; auditor, Walter Kerlin ; high constable, W. H. Run-

kle. A good ticket. W. B. Mingle, Esq., and wife, on Wednesday left for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, of Philadelphia. Mr. Mingle. will be absent for about a week and Mrs. Mingle for some longer period. During the absence of cashier Mingle, the Penns Valley Banking Company will have its interests looked after by assistant cashier C. F. Denninger and W. Gross Mingle. The latter young gentleman has been permanently installed in the bank as clerk, for which position he is peculiarly fitted.

Superintendent Malin, of the Bell telephone, was here the beginning of this week and made arrangements to place an exchange here, and connect Spring Mills, Millheim, Coburn, Rebersburg, with this line. Long distance instruments and metalic circles are to replace the old ones. This, in connection with the services contracted for by the Millheim telephone company, will give Centre Hall first-class telephone accommodation. This exchange will be made in about thirty days. In the near future Linden Hall, Boalsburg, Pine Grove and State College and Lemont are to be added to this exchange by the Bell company.

The tax-payers in Potter township are to a unit seeking vengeance on the Republican board of county commissioners. The action is a mystery to them. In the first place the millage was raised from three to three and one-half mills, and then to make the land owner real mad and disgusted at Republican county management, many of the farm valuations were increased anywhere from \$250.00 up. Township assessor W. N. Royer is considered about as level-headed and conscientious an assessor as will be found anywhere in the county. His experience equips him well for the business, but with all this the board of commissioners has raised many of his valuations. There will be a general kick on the day of appeal, and when the present board of commissioners asks for reelection will be the land owners choice time to administer the remedy, i. e., vote for good and true Democratic candidates

LIFE, A GREAT JOURNEY. Making request if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of Ged, to come unto you." ROMANS 1:10.

[Rev. A. D. Potts, Ph. D., of the Lutheran hurch, delivered a sermon at a series of meetings held by the Reformed congregation in this place ecently, which is worthy of newspaper space, and through the columns of the WATCHMAN thousands of readers will be instructed by reading this exceedingly interesting discourse who have not had the pleasure to listen to one of Dr. Potts talks, personally. Dr. Potts is temporarily located here, and occasionally fills the local pulpits and is always greeted with a full and appreciative house. Hear what he says :- Cor.]

Chance and simple fatuity have no place in the destined careers of men. God rules and that wisely and well. That, man's ways and actions often run counter to the plans of Divinity is true and must be readily admitted, but such a digression in no manner shuts out the truth that a Divinity of unlimited power shapes the true affairs of life. Prosperity will never crown the strongest efforts of men unless God wills the result. On the other hand, we have reason to be made useful and comfortable if God se

His power has turned wrath into praise : his mercy has bridged over the chasm be-tween offence and punishment; his love has reconciled the guilty and the guiltless. has reconciled the guilty and the guiltless, and his grace in and through Christ Jesus has redeemed the alienated children of earth.

Tremendous results must follow true designs. Unless God moves before us we only move blindly. Omniscience can certainly scan the untried future better than the bedimmed vision of the creature. Life, in this particuvision of the creature. Life, in this particular, has its antipodes. We cannot truly reach the ideal good unless God makes our course prosperous. The apostle Paul recognized this truth when he wrote our text. He wanted to come unto the Corinthian brethren and said that "I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God." Above and back of human purpose must be found God's purpose. All our purposes and desires ought to be conditioned by the fact," if the Lord will." Life is best carried to completion when it links itself to the directions of the author of life. Beyond divinely prescribed limits humanity can never go.

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Travel as we may, journey as rapidly as we can, life—earthly life—has an end. "Our journeys are prosperous or otherwise, according to the will of God; comfortable or not, as

But, certain as this is it must be admitted that He allows us the exercise of privileges while He directs and controls. He never shuts us up within confines where we are to be simply automatons. From us He never takes the exercise and scope of free agency. He may restrict this inherent power of ours, but He never destroys it. That He meant it to be used in reaching the highest, noblest, and sublimest ends we do not he sitate

Mind, you know, has taken excursions into nature's realm and discovered thing that have startled the inhabitants of climes and ages. This fact comes prominently to the front when we think of and examine the great railways that thread our populous states like the net-work of a spider's web. Human skill and the reduction of prin-Human skill and the reduction of principles to a system have harnessed fire and water together so beautifully that the "iron horse," nerved by a volume of steam, draws humanity and its cargoes of property along the iron thoroughfares with almost lightning rapidity. And thus we might compare life with the railway and show that its journey compares somewhat minutely with the peculiarly constructed device. Life has its different phases and its distinct characteristics. ferent phases and its distinct characteristics. It is truly great if we chose to make it such; little, if we make it so.

In comparing life and the railway let us note in the first place.

THE BAPID MOVEMENT.

I. Some railway journeys, like life's journeys, are not remarkably rapid. The rate of speed is often determined by the peculiarity of the constructed road and the limited character of the rolling stock. When plenty of time is afforded and frequency of stops is not necessary do we find a comparatively slow rate of speed. Different, however is it when we come to examine the ever, is it when we come to examine the main routes, their requirements, and their objects. Here the order is reversed.

Speed, high speed, supplants slowness; here poorly constructed road-bed and machinery can find no place. Destinations must be reached as quickly as possible and a record of time must be kept. These two phases of mechanical arrangement compares chases of mechanical arrangement compared to unfavorably with the journeys of man-

kind.

Humanity is moving slowly or swiftly to its destination. The child regards life as tedious and monotonous. A single year means to him almost an age. He thinks the day will hardly ever come when he shall occupy his individual sphere as matured humanity. His few cares, his few aspirations, and his few aims help to make time appear heavy and slow. But, 'twill not always be thus for when the child reaches the exacting periods of manhood and woman-