Democratic Primary Election and County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, June 11th, 1898, to elect delegates to the County convention.

Under the rules of the party the election will be opened at 3 p. m. and closed at 7 p. m. The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the Court House, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 14th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate: Two candidates for Assembly, one candidate for Prothonotary and one candidate for District Attorney; elect five delegates to the State convention, to be held at Altoona, June 29th 1898; elect three conference of the 28th congressional district of which Centre county forms a part; elect three conference of the 28th congressional district of which Centre county forms a part; elect three conference of the 28th congressional district of which Centre county forms a state Senatorial candidate; elect a chairman of the County Committee, to serve from January 1st, 1890, to January 1st 1900; and to transact such other business as may come before the convention in the interest of the party.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled, as approved and ratified by the Democratic County Committee is as follows:

Bellefonte, N W2 "S W3½ "W W1	Haines, E. P W. P
" W W 1	Harris
Centre Hall Boro2	Howard
Howard Boro1	Huston
Milesburg Boro. 1	Liberty
Millheim Boro 2	Marion
Philipsburg, 1st ward1	Miles E P
Philipsburg, 1st ward1 "2nd "2 "3rd "1	Miles, E. P
" 3rd " 1	" W. P.
South Philipsburg1	Patton
College Boro1	Penn
Unionville Boro1	Potter, N. P
Benner, N. P. 2	
" S P 1	Rush, N. P
Boggs, N. P	Rush, N. P Snow Shoe, E. P W. P
" E P1	Snow Shoe, E. P
W. F2	" " W. P
Burnside1	Spring, N. P.
College twp2	" S. P " W. P
Chrtin	" W. P
Ferguson, E. P3	Taylor
" W P 1 1	Union
Gregg, N. P	Walker E P
" E. P2	" M. P
W. P	" W. P
Half Moon1	Worth
J. K. Johnston, Secretary.	H. S. TAYLO

Doctor Swallow's Responsibility.

The Prohibition State convention at Harrisburg last week, nominated Rev. Silas C. SWALLOW for Governor. The platform contained the usual condemnation of the liquor traffic, together with a denunciation of QUAY and his political methods. It Legislature and administration is the most venal that had ever disgraced the State.

There are but few Pennsylvanians who will deny the truth of this charge, and no one has done more than Doctor SWALLOW, to bring to light the corruption and venality of those who control the public affairs of the State. It is proper that he should take an active part in correcting such vicious conditions, but it is due to himself and to the people that he should consider by what line of action he may make himself most useful in correcting the abuses which he has been so zealous in exposing.

Can he expect to be most helpful in this work by drawing to the Prohibition ticket votes which should be united with a strongabuses. In the coming campaign the Doctor's prestige may considerably increase it's State ticket but the votes which that ticket may receive beyond the normal strength of the Prohibition party will be to island. the advantage of the machine candidates.

There is a moral responsibility resting upon Doctor SWALLOW in this matter. He has set himself forward as a leading exponent of the great need of reform in our ficient in throwing light upon existing abuses. He will be doubly derelict if his candidacy for Governor shall be found to have divided the force which would have defeated the QUAY corruptionists if it had been united.

Rotten From the Bottom Up.

Here is what the York county Republicans have to say about the Republican administration of state affairs: If there is basis for one-half its denouncements, is it not time that a change was made? We appeal to you tax-payers, who read the WATCHMAN, to consider this arraignment of Republican rule by Republican voters,

We denounce in unmeasured terms the unparalleled and disgraceful corruption rampart in the last Legislature; the utter and shameless disregard of the solemn obligations of official oaths—resulting in open and unblushing perjury; we denounce the fake investigations—investigations dishonest in their inception and exercise, and instigated solely, either for white weeking provess. either for white-washing purposes, or for looting the state treasury in the interest of individual members; we denounce the var-ious junketing trips and other schemes, which under specious protoxts which the under specious pretexts, robbed the state, and burdened the tax-payers, and we condemn the lavish and inexcusable expenditure of the public monies, in the purchase of supplies far beyond the honest requirements of the public service—a species of petty corruption which should forever relegate its promoters and beneficiaries to private life. We condemn that system of banking, aptly called political, which has cursed ing, aptly called political, which has cursed ing, aptly called political, which has cursed the state; tied up a large portion of the state's funds in the hands of receivers of those favored banking institutions; which has refused, in the interests of an utterly corrupt political machine, promptly to meet the just demands of its citizens; which has withheld, from many of the school districts of the state appropriations long overdue— thus entailing, in the pursuit of a policy alike detrimental to the best interests of the citizen and the state, needless burdens upon the tax-payer. We denounce the attempt of citizen and the state, needless burdens upon the tax-payer. We denounce the attempt of the last Legislature to deprive the schools of the state of any portion of the appropriation to which they were entitled, in the interest of a trust, always ready to advance the sin-ews of war to a tottering and imperilled po-litical dynasty.

It is known at Washington that Rome, Vienna and Berlin are exerting pressure to have Spain make a move to end the war. It is presumed, however, that if Spain does sue for peace the United States will insist on holding, for the present at least, both Cuba and the Philippines.

THE LATEST WAR MOVEMENTS.

SEEMINGLY GETTING READY FOR A LONG SIEGE.

Supplies and Men off to Manila—Trying to Stop Spain's News—An Army to be Sent to Cuba-General Miles Against Hasty Invasion-75,000 More Men Wanted.

Important Step Toward Cutting Communications.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The navy department gave out an official statement to-day that the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis had cut the Spanish cable at Santiago de Cuba and San Juan de Porto Rico.

The cable from Santiago that was cut was not the line controlled by the French company running from Santiago to Haiti through Guantanamo, but was one of the two English cables, running from Santiago south to Jamaica, General Blanco, therefore, is not yet isolated from the rest of the world.

Nevertheless the cutting of these cables is regarded as a military move of the first importance and another long step toward cutting off communication between Cuba and

It appears from the latest information received by the navy and war departments that the cable cutting expedition at Cienfuegos about two weeks ago did not result in actually interrupting any of the three cables looping Cienfuegos with Santiago. For this reason General Blanco has no trouble in communicating from Havana to Santiago, and thence by the two British lines from Santiago to the outer world. It is only by cutting the three cables at Cienfuegos, or the two remaining at Santiago which will soon be accomplished.

It is safe to say that the other cables from Santiago will soon be cut like the others so that if Cervera is misguided enough to have entered Santiago harbor, he will be completely out of touch with his home government on the one hand and equally unable to communicate with Blanco at the other end of the island.

Supplies and Men for Dewey.

SAN FRANCISO, May 25 .- This afternoon at 3 o'clock the first expedition to Manila left this port. The three ships, City of Peking, City of Sydney, and Australia are the

fleet. In the expedition are 2,600 men and officers.

The First California embarked on the City of Peking yesterday and nearly 1,400 more soldiers embarked to-day for Manila. They comprise five companies of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, the Second Regiment of Oregon Volunteers, and a detachment of heavy artillery. These departures aroused scenes of patriotism such as were witnessed yesterday when the boys of the home regiment marched away. The line of march was thronged with thousands who shouted and cheered and wished the soldiers godspeed. Women and children crowded the streets, waving flags and handkerchiefs. All windows and telegraph poles along the way held their share of people, and the whole city turned out to bid farewell in a most hearty manner to all the troops.

The Government is seeking more transports and colliers, and probably will soon complete the second fleet. The Bristol and Roanoke were inspected to-day, and it is

said will be accepted. For coal the Government has its eye on the Peter Jebsen and the Ning Chow. The Jebsen is due here from Nanaimo with 4,675 tons and the Ning Chow with 2,825 tons. It is proposed to send these steamers over to Honolulu with their cargoes immediately after they arrived here.

The Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, the arrival of which is quite eagerly expected, is making slow progress toward the city. It was to have arrived early this morning. Then the hour was changed to 4 p. m. The latest news of it is that the regiment will not arrive till to-night, and will remain on the Mole all night.

The cruiser Charleston, which has already left San Francisco for Honolulu, will not reach the Hawaian capital very much in advance of the troopships, inasmuch as she is incapable of making so high a rate of speed as the Sydney, Peking, and Australia. All the vessels will take coal and water at Honolulu, as well as some fresh provisions for further declared that the present State the longer stage of the voyage a cross the Pacific.

The distance from San Francisco to Manila by way of Honolulu is about 7,000 miles. It is estimated that, allowing the vessels time to take on coal at the Hawaiian port, the troopships with their convoy, the Charleston, will arrive at Manila about

Army of 50,000 Men Will be Sent to Cuba as Soon as Naval Protection Can be Vouchsafed Them-Food and Equipment are Problems.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The war department arrangements to place troops in Cuba contemplate sending 50,000 men and there is authority for the statement that the force e sent as soon as convoys can be spared from the naval force. It begins to look as if the invasion may not be carried out at once, but one prominent official said to-day that efforts were being made to have the convoys ready as soon as possible and without

regard to the progress of operations of the contending naval forces.

Secretary Alger's military advisors still insist that a naval force should accompany the military in its trip to Cuba. They deem it essential to the success of any expedition not only that the transports may be accompanied by an adequate protected force but that the troops may be landed under the the shelter of the guns of the wais hips. Advices received at the war department show that the enemy in Cuba has not been idle in the last two months. Reports received from Cuban sources are to the effect that nearly all the landing places along the coast have been strengthened with fortifications, while not pretentious or invulnerable, are calculated to pester an invading army

er party for the overthrow of QUAY'S corruptionists? The Prohibition party is in

A number of Cuban officers have examined the work and several army officers are itself but a feeble factor in reforming these understood to have gone along the coast in government vessels and investigation cilities for landing.

Colonel Wagner, of the Adjutant General's office, has been in Tampa for some days perfecting the methods of securing information and has already accomplished a good the number of votes that will be east for deal. The invasion is not merely a question of convoy.

There is a great deal of difficulty in securing sufficient transports, and it begins to look as if the steamers which have been chartered for this purpose would be obliged to make more than one trip in order to land in Cuba the force it is proposed to send to the The question of equipment also plays an important part. The quartermasters find it next to impossible to secure such articles as are essential to a military campaign so

far from home and the subsistence officers have a number of troublesome problems to deal with in securing provisions for a large army in such a latitude. These despatches have given some account of the perplexity of the subsistence officers of the supply of fresh beef. No satisfactory solution of this problem has been State affairs. He has been peculiarly ef- reached. The question of water supply is another matter which calls for much consideration. The element of hygiene enters materially into all the plans which ordinarily would be merely strategic.

General Miles Against Hasty Invasion.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—"With regard to the invasion of Cuba," said Major General Miles at the war department to-day, "I have nothing to say except that the United States will in due time bring Cuba under its control by judicious methods and without a useless waste of life. The United States is too great, too strong and too powerful to

commit any foolish act in connection with the proposed invasion.

"As for myself I have only to say that no officer is fit to command troops who, from any motive whatever, would needlessly risk the life of a single soldier, either from disease or the bullets of an enemy. I have never sacrificed the lives of men under my command and do not propose to subject them to any unnecessary risks in the present

President McKinley Issues His Second Call for 75,000 More Volunteers.

To-day, May 25th, the President issued the following proclamation calling for 75,000 more volunteers: WHEREAS, an act of Congress was approved April 25th, 1898, entitled "An act and then answer if it is not about time to declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain,' ' and

WHEREAS, By an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1898, the President is authorized, in order to raise a volunteer army, to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army of Knowing that the many readers of

the United States, Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of detail a few instances of the journey the power vested in me by the constitution and the laws, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call forth, and hereby do call forth, volunteers to the aggregate number of 75,000 in addition to the volunteers called forth by my proclamation of April 23rd, in the present year; the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, among the several States and Territories and the district of Columbia, according to population, and to serve for two years unless sooner discharged. The proportion of each arm and the details of enlistment and organization will be made known through the war department.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1898, and of the independence of the United States the 122d. WILLIAM McKINLEY

By the President-William R. Day, Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The event of the day in the war situation was the issuance of the proclamation by the President calling for 75,000 more volunteers. It added a new and stirring phase to the lethargic conditions which have prevailed of late, and came with almost startling unexpectedness even to many of the high officers in the army. The proclamation means not only the assemblying of a large force of troops, but

It Was An Unexpected Call.

also the appointment of a number of major generals, brigadier generals, colonels, majors and staff and field officers for the organization of this additional force of 75,000 men into army corps, divisions, brigades and regiments. Coming thus unexpectedly the war department had made no preparations for ex-

ecuting the call, and it will be some days before the details are worked out as to the exact quotas from each State, the calls to the respective governors of States, the mustering points and the general points of concentration. The new force will require, either by appointment or by officers already appointed, three major generals and about 24 brigadier generals. The law authorizes the President to appoint one major general for each army corps and one brigadier general for each

brigade. Brigadier generals are also assigned to command divisions when the organization advances to that stage. The colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants are appointed by the governors of the States.

Pennsylvania's quota of the number will be 6,462.

Reports were current to-day that an army of invasion was about to start for Cuba and Puerto Rico. Officials in authority gave it no indorsement. It is probable the commanding general will leave for the South at an early day.

Condensed War Reports.

The cabinet considered the war situation and was informed by secretary Long that no news had been received from either Sampson or Schley, and that there was no tucky and Tennessee in the cities and large trustworthy information concerning the location of Cervera's squadron.

The movements of the American fleets are to be kept absolutely secret, and the navy department does not expect news until a battle has been fought.

It was stated at the war department that General Merritt will have by the 1st of July a force of 40,000 troops under his command at Manila.

Secretary Long discredits the stories of

commander since the time of the alleged Rowan be promoted to the rank of Lieut.

Colonel, as a recognition of the services he performed in his recent perilous mission in Proclamations of neutrality have been issued by Russia, Greece, Venezuela, the

Netherlands and Canada A dispatch from Hong Kong says Admiral Montijo is to be courtmartialed for coward-ice and the captain of the Callao is to be

Movements of the United States fleet are known to naval officers at Key West, and it is stated that no battle has yet taken place, although the signs point to a decisive engagement soon.

Admiral Cervera's fleet is still at Santiago de Cuba, but a dispatch from Port au Prince says it has sailed to an unknown destination

The battleship Oregon with the gunboats Marietta and Buffalo, after their long sail from the Pacific, touched at Jupiter, Florida, and sailed away again.

Spaniards say that many chiefs of the Philippine insurgents have pledged al-legiance to Spain.

Foreign warships in Manila harbor have agreed upon concerted action in case of an emergency.

The man arrested at Key West on suspicion of being a Spanish spy, has been identified as Lieutenant Sobrai, formally naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington.

Three Spanish gunboats are now at the Grand Canaries. Cervera has cabled to Madrid that he is

The passing of a supposed Spanish fleet off Louisberg has caused much excitement

in Halifax. It is hinted in Washington that the Spaniards are turning to the Philippines

and preparing to abandon Cuba. The German Consul at Manila declared he would land provisions, aided by two cruisers, when Admiral Dewey threatened that if such an attempt was made he

would open fire on the cruisers. A Hong Kong dispatch states that food is scarce at Manila and a serious outbreak is threatened.

Lord Wolsely, Commander-in-chief of the British army, says it would be a mistake to attempt to invade Cuba with undiscliplined troops.

THE VERY LATEST.

By Telegraph special to the Watchman

KEY WEST, May 26, 2.30 p. m .- The battleship Oregon arrived at this point this

MADRID, May 26, 3 p. m.—Private Manilla dispatch says the United States Cruiser Baltimore has been disabled by an explosion on board.

London, May 26, 3.20 p. m.-Madrid June 2nd throws out the Wanamaker dele- 200 acres fairly grow gold. Special this afternoon says, the defeat of the Spanish fleet, which the best informed friends claim that they elected their delepeople believe to be only a question of a few days, is bound to cause a revolution. The Queen Regent, however, refuses to fly from the capitol.

From Chickamauga.

Daniel W. Diehl has started his new laundry and he does fine work.

How the Country Looks and How the Boys are Getting Along.

DEAR WATCHMAN :-We are now encamped in Chickamauga Park, in the state of Georgia, after a long and tedious journey of 52 hours from Mt. Gretna. Our regiment on the way passed over the States of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, part of Virginia and Alabama. We left Pennsylvania Tuesday afternoon, May 17th, 1:30 p. m., and arrived in Chattanooga, Tenn., Thursday morning, May 19th, at 3 o'clock a. m., where we remained on the cars until 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when we started for the camp ground, only 12 miles distant. The delay was caused by a blockade of cars on the branch road. The grand ovation given to us all along the route will long be remembered by every officer and man. your paper will be interested, I will and, of those things which I noticed particularly. The people in every town and city gathered by the thousands and cheered the boys in blue on their way, and I am pleased to tell you that the American flag, the emblem of liberty and independence, was waving on every hovel and palace all through the North and South. Everywhere there was a kind look and a kind word for the soldier boys. At every stop on the way boxes of fruits and eatables were given without stint. In return old and young, boys and girls, begged a memento as a remembrance, a button, hard tack, a bit of flag, a name written on white cloth or on a hard tack. The eagerness they all showed in their desire and the way they cherished them, demonstrated that the people are loyal and patriotic in every section and in every state. We passed over the State of Ohio during the night time and I am unable to say much about the country, but I viewed Kentucky from start to finish. This State cannot be compared in any way with the State of Pennsylvania. The only feature in the State is they have all good woods, far better than we have at home. In all the section through which we passed they have no farm land to compare with the valleys in Centre county, our farm houses and barns are far severely injured a few weeks ago by the flag pole falling upon him, has not improved and his recovery is extremely doubtful. J. C. Morris, who was hurt at the same time, is better. We passed through part of Tennessee during the day time and it seemed more

homelike, having many hills, valleys and

mountains in the State, we passed through entirely well.

27 tunnels in a distance of 40 miles, most of them were curved and some had two curves. This was new to us, cutting tunnels through high hills on a large curve. In Ohio, Kentowns bells would ring and every steam whistle would cut loose until we left. Many remarks were heard such as the "Pennsylvania boys are all strong and sturdy looking." "has Pennsylvania a standing army, etc." The only accident to any of Co. B. boys was Goshorn, from Philipsburg, when getting on the train at Cincinnati fell and hurt his arm, but at present writing is all right. The boys are in good health and enjoying army life. the capture of the Mangrove, saying that the men are all working to the best interests the department has received word from her their first desire. They have the bright and dark side of army experience. None of them General Miles recommends that Lieut. | are angels because angels don't fight. Chickamauga Park is owned by the government and covers many thousand acres. Our regiment is located in a grove and an ideal place for camp, the water supply is not what it should be but may be improved in a few days. The weather is very warm here, our first night in the park the men slept under the blue sky and were very comfortable, "Tenting on the old camp ground" was an appropriate song. We are assigned as follows: Company B, 5th Pa, Vols., 1st Brig., 3rd Division; 1st. army corps commanded by General Brooke. Our camp is known as Geo. H. Thomas. Troops from Mass., Minn., Ohio and Ill. are located near us and all pres-It is officially announced in Madrid that ent a soldierly appearance. The only troops that did not size up in my mind were the men from Kansas. The 1st brigade to which we are assigned is composed of the 1st Ill. 1039 officers and men, the 12th Minn. 981 offleers and men and our Regt. the 5th 629 officers and men. Col. Theo. Burchfield has been appointed acting brigadier and in command of the 1st Brig., 3rd Div. and 1st Army

Corp., Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, of Company B

has been appointed acting Assistant Adjt.

General of his brigade, N. B. Spangler has

been detailed as one of the clerks at Brigd.

State Troops' Pay Roll.

be completed by next week.

Those of the Guard who were accepted

by the government and entered the volun-

teer service will be paid up to the day they were mustered in, while those who were at the camp and did not enlist or were reject-

ed will be paid up to the time the order

Owing to the fact that the Guard had a

real service camp, there will be no encamp-ments of any kind held this year, and the

money for that purpose will be used to pay the expenses of the State incurred in call-

A Wanamaker Movement.

Senator Quay into taking personal com-

mand of his forces in the state convention

hold an important conference in Philadel-

phia, at which it will likely be decided

gates from Lehigh, they will be strongly tempted to bolt. Mr. Wanamaker's

gates in that county. Secretary Martin will personally take charge of the contests,

but it is believed that Senator Quay will

Howard.

Anyone who is interested in the literature

Bishop Dubbs, of Philadelphia, preached

an excellent sermon in the United Evan-

Unless more patronage is given the financial

part of the war bulletins, so liberally dis-

played in Lucas and Bros.' window, we are

sorry to state that they will be discontinued.

Rebersburg.

a new boy at his home.

the near future.

h e same place.

sermon

the week.

John Royer wears a broad smile because of

The missionary society of the Lutheran

church is preparing an entertainment for

Mrs. Sallie Hillibish and Mrs. Landis, of

Snyder county, were here the beginning of

Bishop R. Dubbs, of Chicago, preached an

Reuben Musser is a delegate to the K. L.

Evangelical church in session in Bellefonte.

Among the visitors to our town last Sun-

day we noticed Titus Gramley and wife, of

Spring Mills, accompanied by Mrs. Meyer, of

Editor Bumiller and Prof. Rothrock, of

Sunday afternoon to hear Bishop Dubb's

According to reports, which have reached

here, Sampson has destroyed the Spanish

fleet for the third time. That fleet must

Rev. Aurand, of Mifflinburg, preached in

the Lutheran church last Sunday evening.

For a number of years the Rev. was pastor of

the Lutheran church of this valley, and is

Mitchell I. Gardner candidate for pro-thonotary was around fixing up his fences the latter part of last week. William

F. Runkle was also through this end of the

county hunting up his political supporters.

Scott Kerstetter, who was crushed and

therefore always a welcome visitor.

have as many lives as a cat.

eloquent sermon in the United Evangelical

church last Sabbath afternoon.

gelical church on Weduesday evening.

gates.—Doylestown Democrat.

whether or not they will bolt the conven-

Next Monday the Wanamakerites will

in order to save himself from disaster.

ing the Guard to Camp Hastings.

was issued sending them to their homes.

Headquarters. At this writing Sunday, May 22nd, the boys are all in good health.

New't. Driblibeis has another little daugh-

VOLUNTEER. ter to keep. Miss Mary Gardner is visiting Hiram

Thompson's family. Word from Harrisburg says that the Ad-

jutant-General's department is making out the pay rolls of the late National Guard, her old home in Altoona. and it is expected that all of the work will

part of the week repairing grinders and talking politics.

very favorable impression. Mrs. Rebecca Murphy, one of our oldest and most respected women, is seriously ill

with a general break down. D. L. Dennis has resigned his position as store box lawyer to become a full fledged hayseed, having purchased the Hannah

Glenn property, near town. J. A. Decker has been suffering from coming in contact with poison ivy. His father, ex-county commissioner, has been visiting

Pennsylvania enjoys a monopoly of political excitement at the present time. In J. C. Schenck and Geo. Bihers, two old the midst of grim war even, she has been able, by the fierceness of the fight now on veterans from Pittsburg, are enjoying C. B. between the Republican factions, to draw the attention of outsiders to her political shortcomings. The assault which Wana-maker and his followers are making upon the Quayites has had the effect of driving

interviewed the political bosses this week in regard to his chances for the prothonotaryship. As he has relations here he was greatly encouraged.

After April 1st '99 John B. Whitmer will give the Branch the cold shoulder and go to farming at White Hall. He has purchased tion. If the Harrisburg convention of Dr. Hale's farm and expects to make the

C. J. Stamm, one of Harris township's Democratic reliables, is farming, burning lime and buying cows for the eastern markets. So you see that he does not have many idle days; but yet he takes time to

have strength enough to seat all his deleof the day should call on Chester A. Moore.

> The Republican primaries, last Saturday, were unusually well attended, and, with the Quay and Wanamaker or Hastings sides crossing swords there was lots of fun. It was somewhat of a surprise when the vest pocket vote was counted and the result showed 26 to 6 in favor of the Philadelphia combine, but the post office aspirants had not been able to

Books, Magazines Etc.

Besides the article on the causes of the failure of the Spanish Armada, by Captain Mahan, the June Century will contain "Ten Months with the Cuban Insurgents," the experiences of a major in the army under Garcia, and an article on "The Confederate Torpedo Service" by the electrician of the Torpedo Division in the Confederate Navy who laid the mine which blew up the first gun boat ever destroyed by this means.

The June Harper's published last Saturday, contains: Julian Ralph's paper on "The Czar's People;" the third in the series of "Old C. E. and S. S. convention of the United Chester Tales," by Margaret Deland; Captain Mahan's examination of "Current Fallacies upon Naval Subjects"; "The Spirit of Mohongui," story by Frederic Remington; "The Trolley in Rural Parts," by Sylvester Baxter; Part VI. of "Roden's Corner," by Henry Seton Merriman; "William's Moose," by Hamblen Sears; "Mrs. Pettingrew's Question," a story by Ellen Douglas Millheim, came over on their wheels last Deland; "A Rebel Cipher Despatch," by David Homer Bates; "A Woman who lost her Principles," a story by Lousie Betts Edwards; "A Century of Cuban Diplomacy," by Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart; "A Study of Child," by Louise E. Hogan; "With Music and Light," a story by Abby Swain Meguire ; "The Situation in China," by "Cathay"; "Dictated," a story by Alexander Black ; the "Editor's Study," "Editor's Drawer,"

> A New Patriotic March-We have received from J. Fischer & Bro., 7 Bible House, New York, a copy of a new and spirited March (Two-step), entitled, "The Patriotic American." This is undoubtedly one of the most effective marches published this season. The melody throughout is bright and catchy, and combined with a good martial rhythm, which makes this composition excellently adapted to either dancing or marching purposes. Also, arranged for band and orchestra. Price 50 cents.

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Mrs. Wm. Kepler has been ill for the last week, but is now slowly convalescing.

H. B. Wilson, a highly polished gentleman of Harrisburg, visited Dr. P. W. Leitzell last

Spring Mills.

If no late frost occurs the fruit crop in Penn's valley will be unusually large, apples especially.

The Sons of Veterans will bave charge of Decoration day services. All the places of business will be closed from 12 o'clock 'til 7 in the evening. The graves of the veterans buried in the Spring Mills cemetery, will be decorated at 6 o'clock p. m. Appropriate music will be furnished by the Citizens band and drum corps of this place. Addresses by Col. J. P. Coburn, of Bellefonte, Sumner Hosterman, of Centre Hall, Dr. D. M. Wolf, of our village and several others.

A pension agent made his appearance here last week, and created quite a sensation. The department had been advised that certain cases here were fraudulent and he came to ascertain the truth of the matter. Upon investigating the agent found the charges untrue and that the complainers had lied. The deserving soldier is about tired of spite work and the continually harassing of the cowardly sneak and some day you'll hear of some one being shot.

A squabble has occurred in the choir of the M.E. church and a majority have withdrawn. Church choirs are becoming like our political primaries, one man imagines that he has been defrauded and a rebellion is the result. In a church choir, possibly some one has been requested to preside at the organ, not agreeable to some of the members, straightway a rumpus is created and the grieved (?) retire. All this is very small business and shows a pitiful lack of sense.

Pine Grove Mention.

A little Miss has arrived at Otis Hoy's

Mrs. Margaret Meek is spending a week at Dr. Ward, of Bellefonte, was here the early

A. A. Pletcher, candidate for prothonotary canvassed our township recently and made a

him for several days.

McCormick's hospitality and discovering the improvements made during their long David R. Foreman, of Potter township,

talk politics. On May the 31st a wedding will be solemnized at the home of S. H. Bailey, which will unite Miss Maggie Bailey and Robert McCray, of Pittsburg, in marriage. Miss Bailey is one of Harris township's most accomplished young ladies, and the groom is a graduate of State College, where he is favorably known.

get in much work, hence the result.