### Quay Nominates His Candidate.

The QUAY, or Republican, State convention met in Harrisburg yesterday, Thursday, afternoon. It proved to be, what every intelligent citizen of the State expected it would-a body of men met together to register the will of one individual. From the time the delegates began to gather it was plain, according to newspaper reports, to see that Senator QUAY would dictate the action and work of the convention. This he did in his usual autocratic way, paying no respect to the wishes of the people and no heed to the warning of his

friends. The convention met at twelve o'clock. Senator PENROSE was made temporary, and ALEXANDER McDowell permanent, chairman. FRANK REEDER and Col. AMOS MYLIN, whose booms for Governor were paraded in the papers for some time, discreetly withdrew and joined their forces to those of the boss. LEISENRING and CONNELL did the same. Afterward WANAMAKER withdrew in the interest of C. W. STONE and the deciding ballot resulted

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By a decisive vote the convention refused to make the nomination unanimous and adjourned to meet later in the day, to conclude its nominations and promulgate its platform.

Up to the time of putting the WATCHMAN to press the convention had not re-convened, nor had the WANAMAKER following determined whether they would bolt the Santiago de Cuba has been issued here: nomination of STONE or not.

### Don't Mistake the Disease.

To those who take a practical view of the pending State campaign the policy that should be pursued in fighting the corruptionists is obvious.

The honest people who will take part in this contest are not called on to correct anything that is wrong in the currency, or to mend general monetary defects.

The disease that is to be cured is of a local character, affecting the state government only. This being the fact, care should be taken not to make a wrong diagnosis of the disorder, and prescribe a remedy unsuited to the case.

When it is corrupt bossism that is to be cut out of the body politic it is wrong practice to doctor the patient for a monetary ailment. The Democratic state platform will be the prescription, which should be entirely confined to the local disorder of rotten state government, and allow the congressional districts to take care of general

-Just now there is great rejoicing the adherents of Senator QUAY, in this county, over the action of the Republican State convention in ousting J. G. PLATT and giving his seat, as delegate, to J. M. DALE. According to the Republican county convention, PLATT was regularly elected. It was a HASTINGS convention, and HASTINGS wanted PLATT. The State convention was a QUAY crowd, and it did'nt want all HASTINGS delegates from Centre county, so PLATT was bounced and DALE given the place. Which of the two was fairly elected we do not know ; in fact we have doubts if either was, and it don't appear to matter much, which was or which wasn't, so long as Republican bosses run everything. In the end they fix it to suit themselves, and the people can take what is left. Mr. PLATT and his friends are just now taking what was left-the ignominy of being kicked out of a Republican convention.

-When the French cable to Cuba is freely used by the Spanish military and by Spanish spies, it was hardly necessary for Secretary DAY to be polite in asking the French authorities to put a stop to it. There have been so many demonstrations of ill will on the part of the French that our government would be justified in cutting the cable which the unfriendliness of its owners has given the Spaniards advantage of, to our detriment.

-Mr. QUAY is bitterly opposed to making this campaign on State issues. So are certain Democrats who are anxious for Mr. QUAY'S success.

## A Southerner's Patriotic Utterances.

From the Lancaster Intelligencer. Hear the eloquence of Henry Watterson! He says what we have said and many have said, but in his own inimitable and fervid style of utterance. "Truly, this is neither a war of vengeance nor of conquest, gain or glory, but a war of high and honorable purpose, a war for peace and humanity.''
How sharply does this true statement of
the motive of the war rebuke the clamor

for annexation and imperialism. We want

no colonies. We want only justice. What a fine rebuke was that administered by Watterson to the man in search of a commission for his son. "I have two sons carrying muskets in the ranks-sons whom I dearly love but for whose advancement I shall not put forth the slightest effort. It is enough for me to know that they are serving their country," and he might have "It is enough to know that, having no training for command, they will probably serve it better as privates than as of-We want no suppliant patriots clamoring for commissions, which rightfully belong to men educated at our military academy at public expense or promoted from the ranks for proven worth.

We want willing volunteers, proud to fulfil the soldier's first duty of obedience, even to the last extremity.

Watterson has struck the proper note for the fighting music. Bully for Watterson.

# THE NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Cervera Said to Be Caged, Santiago Bombarded, and Cuba to be Invaded at Once.

The war news since the WATCHMAN last reached its readers, has been neither exciting or important. Most of it has been rumors-only rumors. About the only substantial facts furnished, are that Cervera is nicely trapped in the harbor of Santiago; that Commodore Schley has bombarded the approaches to the harbor, the results of which are unknown, and that the government has finally determined upon the immediate invasion of Cuba.

Bombardment of Santiago de Cuba.-Forts Silenced and Spanish War Ships Driven 3rd Div., 1st Corps, by the Secretary of War, Back.

CAPE HAITIEN, June 1.-The torpedo boat Porter arrived at Mole St. Nicholas at 1 o'clock this morning with dispatches for Washington. She left immediately. But before going to sea the following story of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, the refuge of Cervera and the Spanish fleet, was obtained by your correspondent at the Mole:

The American squadron, augmented by the torpedo boat Porter, the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul and the protected cruiser New Orleans, approached the entrance to the harbor of Santiago about 12:30 p. m., the Iowa leading.

Inside the entrance to the harbor was seen one of the warships of Cervera's flee

stripped for action. As the American fleet drew near the New Orleans was detached and steamed for-

ward ahead of the Iowa, Texas and Massachusetts. One of the forts opened fire on her and she replied, the other two ships directing their fire at the battery on the Punta Gorda, within the harbor and to westward of the position occupied by the Spanish ship.

The latter replied to the fire, and immediately became a target for all the American ships engaged in the battle. She retired behind a protecting headland and was not seen

again during the engagement.

The Iowa, directed by Captain "Fighting Bob" Evans; the Massachusetts, Captain F. J. Higginson; Texas, Captain J. W. Phillip, and the New Orleans, Captain W. M. Folgei, kept up their terrific fire against the Morro, Socapa and Punta Gorda forts for two hours, their projectiles of enormous size doing tremendous damage to the defenses of the barbor.

The auxiliary cruiser, which joined Schley's fleet just before the battle took place, was hit by shells from the forts, and it is thought she was seriously damaged.

After seeking the protection of a jutting headland the Spanish warships continued to fire projectiles over the hills toward the fleet, but they had no range or even direction to their shots and the shells fell harmlessly into the sea.

That the number of killed and wounded on the Spanish side is enormous no one doubts, for time and again the American shells hit the batteries squarely, and amid the flying masonry and dismantled guns the forms of men were descried. The damage done to the American fleet cannot be learned.

### Spanish Version of Same Engagement.

HAVANA, June 1.-The following Spanish account of the reported engagement off The American fleet, consisting of the Iowa, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, Texas, New

Orleans, Marblehead, Minneapolis and another cruiser, in addition to six small vessels, took up a position on May 31st on the western side of the mouth of Santiago de Cuba channel. opening fire from the first five vessels. The Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon was anchored toward Punta Gorda and could

e seen from the open sea. The fire of the American fleet was answered by the Morro, Socapa and Punta Gor da batteries, and by the cruiser Cristobal Colon.

The American fleet fired 76 shots "with projectiles of 32" without causing the least The bombardment lasted 90 minutes, and the American fleet retired, with a Transatlantic steamer (auxiliary cruiser) damaged. Two shells were seen to explode on the Iowa's stern, and there was fire on board another battleship.

Several projectiles fell inside the harbor near the Spanish warships. There is great enthusiasm at Santiago de Cuba and here. Admiral Cervera, it is reported here, was not at Santiago de Cuba yesterday during the bombardment by the American squadron. Had he been there the Spanish warships would have entered the combat against the Americans, confident of a victorious out-

The Spanish troops have orders to make an energetic, a slight or no resistance, according to circumstances, with a view of facilitating the landing of American forces, so that the latter may go into the interior of the country, where the Spanish are convinced

they will be able to defeat them. The Spanish army and navy are anxious to measure arms with the Americans and desirous that a propitious occasion may soon present itself, trusting for the result to the courage of the Spanish soldiers and sailors, to their better organization and to the greater skill of their commanding officers.

### Later News About Tuesday's Engagement.

CAPE HAITIEN, June 2.—A special from Santiago, confirming yesterday's bombardment, says great events are expected hourly there. The American warships are in front of the harbor. The insurgents are gathering on the hills. The Spaniards have taken extraordinary precautions to guard the harbor entrance, and have placed in the narrow passage at the entrance of the harbor special contrivances which permit the closing and opening of the port at will.

This morning the American squadron reappeared on Santiago, but contented used with firing two shots, which are believed to have been signals agreed upon with the insurgents, who number 2,000 or 3,000, and are said to have concentrated three or four miles from Santiago.

Mrs. McKinley, the vice president and plus. Hobart, and their son, the secretary of war and Mrs. Alger, the secretary of navy and Mrs. Long, and their daughter, Gen'l Miles and staff, Miss Wilson, daughter of the secretary of th

## The Immediate Invasion of Cuba Determined Upon. 70,000 Troops to be Sent

WASHINGTON, June 1.—For the first time since the beginning of hostilities there appears to be something in the nature of an official statement of the plan of campaign of the United States government. This is contained in a letter of Secretary Alger to the speaker of the House transmitting certain recommendations and statements of General Ludlow, which disclosed the purpose of the war department to send 70,000 men to Cuba, 20,000 to start at once and the remainder just as soon as they can be made ready for departure.

Then there was an estimate for establishing electrical communications in connection with the army "in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines," showing for the first time officially an implied intention on the part of the government to land troops in Porto Rico.

Of course all these movements have been anticipated by the press, but nevertheless a strong element of doubt existed, and therefore an official statement of the government's purposes made even in this direct fashion created a profound sensation here. The three are to go together-Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines-and pass into the military occupation of the United States troops.

Secretary Alger's recommendations were for appropriations aggregating \$3,107,000. One recommendation is for \$2,562,000 of deficiency in the appropriation for gun and mortar batteries "required immediately." This amount is needed to provide emplacements for carriages of higher power and rapid-fire guns. A second one is for \$195,000 "for the establishment and maintenance of special electrical communication in connection with the army in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands."

Then follows a significant recommendation for \$350,000 for an expeditionary force to

Cuba "required by the war department for immediate use." The letter outlining the expeditionary project against Cuba is written by General Ludlow, and says: "The project for transfer to Cuba of an expeditionary force has been materially modified in that instead of an assumed force of 5,000 for the establishment of a depot and base of supplies it is now proposed to forward an army of invasion to be composed of 15,000 or 20,000 troops, to be followed as rapidly as practicable by 50,000 more.

## Company B at Chickamauga.

Camp Geo. H. Thomas Chickamauga, Ga., June 1st, '98. EDITOR WATCHMAN:-

The company from Centre county is still encamped here, the men have not been fully equipped and it may be some time before we are ready for the field. The 1st Brigade of which we are a part is composed of 12th Reg. Minn. Vols., Colonel Bobletter commanding : 1st Ill. Vols., Col. Turner commanding and the 5th Reg. of Penna. Col. Burchfield commanding. The Minnesota Reg. has 12 companies of 81 men in each, the Illinois Reg., 12 companies of 81 men in each and the Pennsylvania Reg., 8 companies of 75 men each, making a total of 2,701 officers and men in the brigade. The orders in regard to daily routine keep the men very busy with the various duties imposed upon them, although they have ample time for recreation.

The old maxim, "necessity is the mother of invention," can be appreciated here, in our streets and camp, every day. For instance, when some of our boys want spring cots, they go to the woods and cut 4 pronged stakes, two poles 6 feet long and two poles for cross bars; drive the stakes in the ground, lay the long poles in the forks and cross bars at the ends, this forms the shape of a cot which is about 15 inches from the ground. At the river bank they cut a dozen bamboo rods, 3 of an inch thick, which are very strong and springy, then they tie the bamboo together like slats on the frame and have a good spring cot. We have a number of mules and covered wagons to care for now, and as this is a new feature of soldier life for us many amusing

incidents take place. The vouchers for our pay have been received and the money will be distributed at once. The pay rolls were made out for 14 days, one day was taken off every officer and man in our regiments. The Daughters of the Revolution and the women of the W. C. T. U. sent to every officer and member of the company a pretty and useful present. The boys desire me to return their thanks through the columns of your paper.

Troops from all sections are coming in daily and at present there is probably 50,000 men in camp here. The park is so large that almost every day many men become confused and unable to find their regiment. The writer was asked by two young soldiers, on Friday the 27th, if he knew where one of the Mass. regiments was located, as they had been looking for their camp since 8 in the morning and it was then 5 p. m. Almost daily we meet people in the same predica-

Everyone is now down to real soldier life and we are fast learning to bake bread and biscuits, wash, sew, barber and mend our clothes. We have a mail box on our street from which 1st Sg't Garbrick gathers all letters and delivers them to regimental headquarters. They are then carried to Lytle, Ga., about 4 miles distant by mounted orderly. The mail is delivered in camp twice a day and distributed at once among the boys. The number of men sick in our Brig. is very small only 85 of the entire number. Of these 5 are of the 5th Reg., so you can readily see that our men are in good health. They come from farms or country towns and, so far, show up in point of endurance way beyond the men who come from the larger cities.

Some changes and promotions have been The Army and Fleet Will Invest the City made in Co. B since my last letter. Private E. R. Taylor is now 5th corporal; S. M. Graham, of Philipsburg, 6th corporal; R. C. Daley, of Curtin, lance corporal; A. H. Eminhiser, wagoner; John W. Hazel, assist-They are all good reliable men and can be depended upon to do their duty. General Snyder being placed in command of our division caused some changes. Colonel Bobletter, of Minn., now commands the 1st brigade instead of Colonel Burchfield. Captain E. M. Butts, of the regular army and a graduate of West Point, was assigned to duty as assistant adjutant general of the 1st Brig. staff, so Capt. H. S. Taylor is back with his company; N. B. Spangler, clerk and Frank Taylor, bugler, were also returned to the company by the change. Lieutenant Geo. L. Jackson has had entire command of the company for the past week and in the continuous drilling and discliplining he was assisted by lieutenant Chas. J. Taylor.

It is now Sunday noon and every man in Co. B is in good health. We have yet to make the first entry in the morning sick

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Another member of Co. B in writing home

"The country around here reminds you very much of the ridges in Centre county. The soil is sandy and loose. They raise corn wheat and cotton, principally. Strawberries are selling at five cents a box. The people are naturally slow. When a huckster comes into camp he will drive or stand at one spot and let you come to him to buy, while at Mt. Gretna they would hustle around to offer you their produce. The negroes are in the majority around here, living in log cabins about 10x12, one story high, and generally about 10 or 12 to a cabin. Chickamauga park is about 4 miles wide and ten or eleven long. with monuments and tablets scattered all through, marking different engagements of the battle that was fought here. We are about one-half mile from Alexander's bridge, where the fighting started the first day. Water is very scarce and we have to carry it three-quarters of a mile.

We are getting hard drilling and darned little to eat. Our rations consist each meal of one biscuit, two hard tack, and a small plece of "salt horse." which has been condemned and not allowed to come into camp but we are using up what we have and it is a big lot. We are expecting our state pay today and I am going to gorge myself. Some of the boys are really weak from want of substantial food, myself included. Maybe some of the new recruits are not

sick of soldiering. They would go home tomorrow if they could. BILLY.

### President McKinley's Review of the Troops at Camp Alger.

Clayton &. Gardner, of Howard, Writes from the Military Camp at Fairfax, Va.-The President's

Special Correspondence to the WATCHMAN. CAMP ALGER, May 30th .- One of the most the grand mustering out parade of the federal troops on the streets of Washington at the close of the civil war, occurred at Camp Alger on last Saturday afternoon when President Makington and the discount of the control of the civil war, occurred at Camp Alger on last Saturday afternoon when President Makington and the discount of the large white pillers which ident McKinley reviewed the troops now

tary of agriculture, and Miss Barber, of Ohio.

a guest of Mrs. McKinley.

The troops reviewed were the Eighth,
Twelfth and Thirteenth Penna. The review
lasted two hours and the companies passed the President with company front, afterwards breaking into columns of fours and double breaking into columns of fours and double quicking to quarters, when arms were deposited and several thousand of the men arranged themselves in two long lines between which the presidential party rode.

We are kept constantly on guard owing to the belief that there are many spies around our camping ground, trying to poison the water. The Pennsylvania boys stand the climate here very well: only a few of them

climate here very well; only a few of them are sick, while many of the Illinois troops are laid up. This being Memorial day many of the soldiers are off to Washington on a day's jaunt, thanks to Col Jas. B. Coryell for their passes. To-morrow the paymaster will come to gladden our hearts. It will be the come to gladden our hearts. It will be the first pay we have ever received from Uncle Sam. We are all waiting for Sampson to do the Dons on water so we can have a chance at Blanco on land.

We have all been presented with house-wives by the W. C. T. U. of Lock Haven. The dear women can't fight but they know how to help a soldier and when their useful remembrances were handed around a lusty cheer was given for their kindly interest in

our comfort.

In my last letter I told you of my mascot.
He is no more, we had to get rid of him since coming here. Good luck to Centre county friends.

## CLAYTON S. GARDNER, Co. H. 12th Reg., 2nd Corps, Pa. Vols.

## Our Quota of Troops.

HARRISBURG, May 30.—Governor Hastings received the following telegram to-day from H. C. Corbin, adjutant general of the United States army:
"Under the first call for 125,000 men it

was contemplated that the number of original organizations called for should have the maximum strength stated below, but on account of additional organizations having to be accepted, this maximum has to be reduced to eighty-one enlisted men per company. The maximum above contem-plated is 106 enlisted men per company of infantry, 100 per troop of cavalry, 173 per light battery, 200 per heavy battery, 1,326 of all grades per regiment of infantry, con-sisting of three battalions of four companies

"Secretary of war bids me say it is now the wish of the President to apply in accordance with the laws so much of the second call for 75,000 as may be necessary to fill organizations already in service from your state to the maximum just stated. The secretary of war bids me say that recruiting officers will be detailed to make and su perintend, under army regulations, enlistments for this purpose of the number of or more competent field officers of respective regiments already in service from your state to be detailed under orders from war

department for this purpose."

The Governor said to-night he would wait a few days before presenting the field officers as required by the war department.

## Miles In Tampa.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—General Miles and his staff, making a party of thirty-four persons, left for Tampa to-night on a special train over the Southern railroad

Next Week.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- It is confidently expected that the first military expedi-tion into Cuba, under Gen. Shafter, will Eminhiser, wagoner; John W. Hazel, assist-ant wagoner and Samuel Morrison, artificer. miral Cervera's fleet from the land early next week. Rear Admiral Sampson has concentracted a formidable fleet of armorclads, protected cruisers and torpedo craft off Santiago and has arranged for a strong convoy of lighter vessels to accompany the troops, so that there will be no escape for Admiral Cervera by sea, and operations can be commenced as soon as the military expedition has been landed.

### Secretary of War Will Ask for Fifty Million of Dollars.

WASHINGTON, June 2 .- It is understood that to-morrow the Secretary of War will ask Congress for an additional appropriation of about \$50,000,000 on account of the second call for 75,000 volunteers.

The amount so far asked for, or appropriated by Congress, on account of the war is approximately \$375,000,000.

### Troops for Santiago.

WASHINGTON, June 2.- The first expedition to Santiago is reported as having left Florida at least twenty four hours ago, and it is presumed to be lying off Key West awaiting the second detachment for the southern Cuban coast.

## No Intervention.

LONDON, June 2.—It is learned on high diplomatic authority that the whole business of intervention between the United States and Spain has been discontinued and is considered out of the question at

## Reading Sesqui-Centennial.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the Reading Pa. sesqui-centennial jubilee, June 5th to 12th, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania to Reading and return at reduced rates. For specific rates and condi-

tions apply to ticket agents.

The celebration promises to be one of the greatest events in the city's history. Monlay, Wednesday and Thursday, June 6th, 8th and 9th, will be special days. The celebration will close with a grand masked carnival on Saturday night, June 11th.

### G. A. R. Encampment, Oil City.

Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic department of Pennsylvania, to be held at Oil City, Pa., June 8th and 9th, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets from if they should not sell a million of them. They stations in Pennsylvania on June 4th, to are sold by booksellers, or the publishers direct. 8th, to Oil City and return, at rate of single fare for round trip, good to return until June 11th, inclusive.

### An Arraignment of the Army.

NEW YORK, June 2.-Poultney Bigelow the well known writer, contributes to Harper's Weekly a somewhat sensational arraignment of the army administration at Tampa. He says that not one regiment is fit for active service at the present time.

—Two of the large white pillars which stood in front of the old State capitol at The President and his party arrived on a special train that left Washington at 2.30 p.m. and returned at 7. In the party were Mrs. McKinley, the vice president and Mrs. diers.

## Centre Hall.

Simon P. Dinges, of Williamsport, spent a few days in town this week looking up insurances of all sorts.

Rev. W. K. F. ster, formerly of this place, who for the past eight years filled a Presbyterian charge in Mechanicsburg, moved to Watsontown recently where he is ministering in a new field. Mr. Foster and his bright little son paid their respects to this place a few days ago.

Progress Grange will lay the corner stone of grange hall Saturday at 2 p. m. Hon. Boggs, N. P.

Iames H. Weaver will conduct the ceremony "E. P.

"W. P. and will have the assistance of Progress Grange officers and members. In the evening a festival will be held in the park for the benefit of the order.

Sumner V. Hosterman, who will graduate at Franklin and Marshall college in June, was one of the speakers at Spring Mills on Decoration day. He is reported to have performed it in an excellent manner. Having chosen law as his profession, he will read with a prominent firm in the city of Lancas-

A number of large and handsome flags have been furled to the breeze in this place. The one floating over the diamond was purchased by popular subscription. W. B. Mingle, Esq., placed old glory high above all others on the Penns valley banking building. The school board erected a flag pole Monday afternoon and now for the first time the American flag flies over the school property. Kreamer and Love sport a handsome flag above their store.

Decoration day was fittingly observed in Centre Hall. The majority of the residences were decorated with flags and builting and everywhere were evidences of patriotism. The Pleasant Gap band sernaded the town during the afternoon and when 6 o'clock arrived led the procession to the cemetery, where the usual exercises were observed. Samuel Shannon post, and the children, decorated the graves of the departed comrades and Rev. J. M. Rearick eulogized the dead and living soldiers of the sixties. Rev. Boal, who chanced to be present, was invited to speak, and spoke feelingly of the heroism and sacrifice of those who served during the civil war. Rev. Eisenberg offered prayer, and the decoration services for '98 were over.

That time brings changes is demonstrated by a comparison of the manner in which men wired you May 27. Please name one Memorial day is observed to-day, and that participated in the youth by those who have barely reached the meridian of life. In those days the soldier's graves were the only ones decorated. To appropriate the blooming flowers of the last of May for a citizen's grave was looked upon as robbing the soldier's grave of its dues. The flowers that could be gathered were unstintingly scattered on soldiers graves -many were covered completely with beautiful and sweet scented bouquets. What of to-day? Much time and attention is given

to the citizens graves prior to the great holiday. That is all right, but the dead soldier, who does not happen to have relatives to look after his little mound is neglected and shabbily treated. This state of affairs is as sad as it is true-in fact, the decoration of the soldiers grave to-day is nothing compared to that of twenty or thirty-five years ago. The citizens grave may justly receive the attention of its friends and relatives every day in the year, but on Memorial day let the best flowers gently drop from the hands of young and old upon the graves of those who fought for their country.

TAGGART—MANN.—By the Rev. C. H. Goodling, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Forthing, Pine St., on the 1st inst., Mr. Fred Taggart, of Bellefonte, to Miss Jennie Wann. of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

KING-STEINKERCHNER .- On the 1st inst., at St. John's Catholic church, by the Rev. P. Mc-Ardle. Mr. Philip A. King, of Williamsport and Miss Katharine Steinkerchner, of Bellefonte.

### Books, Magazines Etc.

OUR NAVY-ILLUSTRATED. - At the present moment, when all eyes are turned to the fleets which are sustaining so nobly the honor of our country, we often hear people ask, "What is the difference between an armored cruiser and a protected cruiser?" Very few people are able to answer such queries off-hand. and it would be hard to obtain satisfactory answers to them from 'cyclopedias or dictionaries. To answer these and similar questions the Scientific American has just published a "Special Navy Supplement," a large folio of 40 pages illustrated by 90 illustrations, showing the vessels in the Navy, whether battleships, coast defense vessels, cruisers, rams, torpedo boats, gunboats and submarine boats. Unlike most publications dealing with the navy, the actual methods of "Fighting the ship" are described—the engines, boilers, guns, turret mechanism, steering gear, etc., being illustrated. We do not know of any publication which gives in any degree the same matter. The present time is most opportune for a publication of this kind and we are pleased to know that the sale has been phenomenal. This issue contains a colored map of Cuba and the West Indies. It is sold for twenty-five cents a copy by all newsdealers or by Messrs. Munn, & Co., publishers, 361 Broadway, N. Y.

SAMANTHA AT SARATOGA, IN A NEW DRESS .- One of the funniest of all funny books is cer-tainly "Samantha at Saratoga," Will Carleton pronounces it "delicious humor" and Bishop Newman says it is "bitterest satire, coated with the sweetest of exhilerating fun." Formerly published by subscription at the price of \$2.50, and sold, it is said, by the hundred thousand, it has recently been issued in an exquisite little cloth-bound volume in the "Cambridge Classics" series by the celebrated cheap-book publishers, Hurst & Co., of New York, as a means of widely advertising that series, and is sold at the fabulous low price of 25 cents. It would seem strange

### 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 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 caucus or conference of the 28th congressional district of which Centre county forms a part; elect three conference of the next conference of the 34th senatorial district, to help select 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

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lst 1900; and to transact such other

may come before the convention in the interest of the party. The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled, as approved and ratified by the Democratic County Committee is as follows Haines, E. P. W. P. Bellefonte, N W .. Harris.... Howard. Huston... Centre Hall B Ioward Boro... Iilesburg Boro Iillheim Boro. hilipsburg, 1st South Philipsburg.. College Boro...... Unionville Boro.. Penn..... Potter, N. I Benner, N Rush, N. P. Snow Shoe, E. P... W. P... Burnsid Spring, N. P. erguson, E. P. Walker E P.... " M. P... " W. P... Gregg, N.

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Chas. Brown, " Geo. R. Meek, Ch L. H. McQuistion, Edward Schofield, " W. W. Centre Hall Boro Jno G. Dauberman, Ch. Centre Hall Abe Weber, Ch. Howard Bore

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