

The Alger Whitewashing Job.

In view of an expected vindication by the investigating committee ALGER is feeling quite chipper. He knows that the members of the committee, most of whom were selected with the special object of making a favorable report, have been conducting the investigation in a manner that will suppress the facts in order that the charges against him may appear to be unsubstantial.

He has reason to believe that with the committee presided over by DODGE, whose unsavory connection with the credit moblier scandal proved his quality, the whitewash will not be sparingly applied. Both he and McKINLEY are interested in having it well laid on, and if the influence of the administration is of any account in influencing the investigation, it will be the nearest job of whitewashing ever exhibited to the public.

But the way this investigation has been managed, to secure a favorable result for McKINLEY and ALGER, is as much of a disgrace to the American government as it is an insult to the intelligence of the American people. The shame connected with it can not be concealed when it is apparent that every means is employed to produce a false appearance. The witnesses called are all under the authority of the man who is accused, and it does not take them long to understand how their interest may be effected by the kind of testimony they give.

One kind of evidence is suppressed and another kind is drawn out to the fullest extent. Promotion may be expected by those who testify that everything in ALGER's management was all right, while the mouths of others are closed by the fear that they would get into trouble with their superiors if they told too much of what were actual facts. In the case of major SEAMAN, who on his return from Porto Rico reported that ninety per cent. of the deaths in that army were the result of negligence and ill treatment, he was browbeaten before the committee and forced into silence by an intimation that if he was not careful he would run the risk of being court-martialed.

These are the expedients that are being employed to clear ALGER and McKINLEY of responsibility for the abuse and outrages to which our soldiers have been subjected by the unit persons who were appointed to the most important army positions, for political reasons or through motives of personal favoritism. When to the disgraceful work which the investigating committee is assigned to do is added the spectacle of the President of the United States out on the road as McKINLEY was, just prior to the election, doing all he could in helping to whitewash himself and ALGER, the disgrace to the country is complete.

Two Opportunities for Quay's Defeat.

Suppose, that after the organization of the coming Legislature, that the 84 Democratic members of the Senate and House go into caucus and select a candidate for United States Senate, who would not be acceptable to the anti-QUAY Republicans of the two houses, as is possible may be done; and then suppose that the 6 fusion Members, and 37 other independent Republicans, who are opposed to the return of QUAY, should choose as their candidate for the position some one whom the Democrats would refuse to support, as is altogether probable they will; and then suppose that the QUAY forces rally round the boss and determine to have him, whether the people desire it or not, as they will do; and then suppose, further, that each party is in earnest and show that earnestness by voting day after day, during the session of the Legislature, each for its own candidate. Do you ask what would be the final result or situation?

Simply a failure to elect and Pennsylvania, for the next two years, or until a Legislature would meet and choose a successor to Senator QUAY, would have but one member of the United States Senate.

Governor STONE could not, as many suppose, appoint a person to fill the place. The Governor has the power to appoint a Senator only in case a vacancy occurs when the Legislature is not in session, and then only to occupy the place until that body meets and an election is made.

So that two opportunities are offered the anti-QUAY Republicans and Democrats to prevent the return of Mr. QUAY to the United States Senate, and his longer misrepresentation of this State in that body. The one is to agree on some candidate and elect him; or failing in this, each one to stick to their own candidate and in this way refer the matter back to the people of the State.

Either of these results would be acceptable to a large majority of the voters of the State, in preference to the success of Senator QUAY and five years more of the kind of representation he gives them at Washington. Unlikelier things than the defeat of Mr. QUAY have happened, and as the independent Republicans have abundant opportunities to accomplish that defeat, by simply being true to their own professions, it is their bounden duty to do so.

The name of HALL CAINE's forthcoming novel is "The Drunkard." It remains to be seen whether this work will be as much of a success as his previous efforts. Certain it is that the drunkard is hardly a novel theme.

Have Nothing to Say.

If there was any excuse that could be offered for the robbing of the tax-payers by the county commissioners, in the interest of the Gazette, that paper would devote columns of space in trying to present it to the people. As there is none, and as the charge the WATCHMAN has made is undeniable, the word has gone out to "say nothing more about it and the tax-payers will soon forget." In abeyance of that order both organs of the county commissioners—the Republican and the Gazette—are as silent, as to the management of county affairs and the way the tax-payers are being fleeced, as if there was no commissioners to speak for, or no county treasury to rob.

It is not the first time that those caught in a shameful act have been anxious to keep it quiet. It is not the first time that those guilty of offences against the people have attempted to belittle the wrong by refusing to explain. But silent as this little ring, composed of a board of county commissioners and two newspaper organs, may keep it will not shorten the memory of the tax-payers for a moment, nor cause them to forget the profligate, if not criminal, mismanagement of their county affairs.

If the founders of the Republic could look back to this period they would be as much astonished as alarmed by the imperial antics of the Republican land-grabbers who are pushing their schemes of colonial expansion with a reckless disregard as to consequences.

The WATCHMAN this week gives up considerable of its editorial space to an article from an unknown exchange, under the head of "Whither are we Drifting," and to which it calls the sober and unbiased attention of every one who reads this paragraph.

Evil thoughts are the guides that lead men into evil acts.

Talk About the New Railroad.

Has the Bellefonte and Clearfield Been Abandoned. Two Lines for the same Purpose Not Likely to Be Built.

Ever since the corps of engineers started to work running a line for a railroad from Clearfield, along the river to Williamsport, there has been exceptional interest manifested in their work and numerous speculations as to the outcome of it. To Bellefonte the enterprise is doubly interesting, because it cannot but be looked upon as in contest with the proposed Williamsport and Clearfield line, upon which J. W. Gephart has been working so untrigingly for several years. Though Mr. Gephart is still quite sanguine of the building of the line in which he is interested it is hardly probable that both will be built, because they have practically the same object to induce their construction.

Very little is known of either line. Both have been kept enshrouded in mystery, but on Tuesday, A. V. Hoyt, of Philipsburg, who is chief engineer of the West Branch river road was in Williamsport and gave out the following information about the line.

Mr. Hoyt has two crews of his engineer corps working in close proximity to Williamsport. One is quartered at Jersey Shore and the other at Linden. Their part of the work on the new line is progressing rapidly, and ere many more weeks roll around the last stake will be driven, the direct route fixed and the survey completed. Then will come the letting of the contracts, and the construction of the road.

Starting at West Clearfield, on the opposite side of the river from the main town, the line will follow Shaw's flats to the mouth of Wolf run, a distance of three miles over a tract of land as level as a floor. Through that section no cuts will be necessary, and only a few points will be found where filling will be required. After crossing Wolf run, Irwin and Falton hills are encountered.

There the first short tunnel will be built. Passing through that the road will continue on the north side of the river, winding around mountain clefts, crossing deep ravines, spanning streams of more or less importance, until Karthaus is reached, a distance of twenty-five miles by the old stage route, but to which considerable more are added by the short and many S like curves made by the Susquehanna as she flows through the deep gorges of the stupendous mountain fastnesses of that wild and rugged country. In many places the mountain towers for hundreds of feet almost perpendicularly above the water, so high as to almost obliterate the light of the noonday sun. Rocks and limbless trees, underneath which are acres of impenetrable and impassable laurel beds, are the only scenes that greet the eye of the venturesome rafterman as he pilots his rafts over the only thoroughfare that at present exists, the river.

At Karthaus the road will cross the river and keep the south side from that point to Queen's Run dam, above Lock Haven, where it will recross to the north side and keep that bank of the river until it reaches its terminal at Williamsport.

Three short tunnels will be necessary, the entire length of the three being from 4,200 to 6,000 feet. At Jersey Shore the line follows the Fall Brook route, north of the latter's tracks about 500 feet to Linden, where it passes through the main street and interferes with many private residences.

There the line will have to be changed very materially, or the aforesaid houses moved to other locations. "We will either make or break Linden," Mr. Hoyt stated in the way of parenthesis. At Newberry the stakes as they have been set, follow a line which goes behind the "Old Homestead" hotel, thence northward to a short distance east of the Northern Central railroad where Lycoming creek is crossed. The line then goes down behind the Demorest works and shortly below, takes the alley to the north of High street. The engineers got as far as Seventh avenue Monday night. They proceeded with the work yesterday morning. Mr. Hoyt says that in the building of the contemplated line, the new corporation appears to have the support of everybody. It is going to be a big thing for both Clearfield and Williamsport.

What We Offer and Demand.

Will Pay \$20,000,000 for the Malay Islands, and Unclothed, Revolutionary Breeding, Half Breeds of the Philippines.—We Ask no Indemnity for War Losses or Costs and are Willing to Tax our Own People for the Ignorance and Trouble that the Annexation of the Philippines Will Bring.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Spanish and American peace commission met in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Americans declared the United States must have the entire Philippine archipelago, and for a treaty cession of the islands the Americans tendered to Spain \$20,000,000. It is further declared that it is the purpose of the United States to maintain the Philippine islands as an "open door" to the world's commerce.

On the terms named the United States proposes mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection. November 21st is fixed as the date on which the United States commission desires a definite response to to-day's proposition and all other subjects in issue here. It is also declared that the United States desires to treat of the religious freedom of the Caroline islands, as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1886, and also of the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands for an American naval station and of cable landing rights at other places in their jurisdiction, and the revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force.

The Americans also refuse to arbitrate article 3 of the peace protocol, bearing upon the future disposition and control of the Philippine islands. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday.

PARIS, November 21.—The memorandum of the American commission embodying the above propositions is long and was not read in full. The vital portions, however, were communicated verbally to the Spanish commissioners in practically these terms. The fact was cited that the proposal presented by the American commissioners in behalf of their government for the cession of the Philippine islands to the United States having been rejected by the Spanish commissioners, and the counter proposal of the latter for the withdrawal of the American forces from the islands and the payment of an indemnity by the United States to Spain having been rejected by the American commissioners, the latter, deeming it essential that the present negotiations, already greatly protracted, should be brought to an early and definite conclusion, now begged to present a new proposition embodying the concessions which, for the sake of peace, their government under the circumstances was willing to tender.

\$20,000,000 OFFERED. The government of the United States is unable to modify the proposal heretofore made for the cession of the Philippine archipelago of the Philippines; but the American commissioners are authorized to offer to Spain, in case the cession should be agreed to, the sum of \$20,000,000 to be paid in accordance with the terms to be fixed in the treaty of peace.

It is the policy of the United States to maintain in the Philippines an open door to the world's commerce, the American commissioners are prepared to insert in the treaty now in contemplation a stipulation to the effect that, for a term of years, Spanish ships and merchandise shall be admitted into the Philippine ports on the same terms as American ships and merchandise. The American commissioners are also authorized and prepared to insert in the treaty in connection with the cession of territory by Spain to the United States a provision for the mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national and individual, of every kind, of the United States against Spain and of Spain against the United States, that may have arisen since the beginning of the late Cuban insurrection and prior to the conclusion of the treaty of peace.

MUST ANSWER BY MONDAY. Next followed the terms nearest approaching to a formal ultimatum to Spain. The United States commissioners expressed the hope that they might receive from the Spanish commissioners, on or before Monday, the 28th inst., definite and final acceptance of the proposals made as to the Philippines, in connection also with the demands as to Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands of the West Indies and Guam, in the form in which these demands have been provisionally agreed to.

In this event it will be possible for the joint commission to continue its sessions and proceed to the consideration and adjustment of other matters, including those which, as subsidiary and incidental to the principal provisions, should form part of the treaty of peace. It was at this juncture that the Americans notified the Spaniards that they desired to treat of the religious freedom of the Caroline islands, as agreed to 12 years ago; also of the release of political prisoners now held by Spain in connection with the insurrections in Cuba and the Philippine islands; also of the taking over of the island of Kusaie, or Utahe, in the Pacific for a telegraphic and naval station; also of cable station rights at other points in Spain's jurisdiction, and also of the renewal of certain treaties previously in force between the United States and Spain and which may have lapsed or been vitiated by war.

The commissions then adjourned until Wednesday next.

On the Retired List.

Rear Admiral Miller is Now Out—A Place for Admiral Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Rear Admiral Joseph M. Miller, recently detached from the command of the Pacific station, was placed on the retired list to-day on account of age. The vacancy thus created in the highest grade of the navy will be filled by the promotion of Commodore H. L. Howland, now commanding the Boston navy yard. Capt. H. F. Pickens will be advanced to the grade of commodore and other promotions will be made all along the line. The naval orders to-day contain an announcement of the retirement of Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, on the 20th proximo. Admiral Bunce is a commandant of the New York navy yard, generally regarded as the most important shore command in the navy. Rear Admiral George Dewey will be the ranking admiral in the navy upon the retirement of Admiral Bunce next month. It is understood that the President will recommend to Congress the re-annexation of the office of admiral or vice admiral for the special benefit of Admiral Dewey, and there is not much doubt that Congress will enact the necessary legislation.

Commodore J. W. Philip, now in command of the North Atlantic station, is mentioned as likely to receive the assignment to either the command of the New York navy yard, or the Boston navy yard, both of which are shortly to be vacated by the retirement of the incumbent.

The Quays Indicted.

A Philadelphia Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Senator Quay, His Son and Ex-State Treasurer Haywood for Conspiracy.

The grand jury for the county of Philadelphia on Monday, by unanimous agreement, found true bills of indictment against Senator Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and ex-state treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood, charging them with conspiracy to unlawfully use the funds of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the people's bank for their own purposes.

The Quays arrived in that city from Florida almost simultaneously with the presentation of the indictments against them. Neither the defendants or their counsel manifested any surprise at the findings of the grand inquest, and all declare that the sooner the cases are called for trial the better they will like it. They plead to the indictments on Wednesday, and trial is expected to begin on Monday next.

Owing to the findings of true bills in the Quay cases without the evidence that was expected to be produced by cashier William Montgomery, of the Allegheny national bank, and by cashier Stephen B. Stone, of the Beaver deposit bank, the attachment proceedings against Montgomery and Stone for refusal to obey subpoenas were discontinued, and the two bank officers will be subpoenaed as witnesses in the trial.

Counsel for the bank officers agreed with District attorney Graham to produce the desired bank books in court when the case is called, and to submit to the court the question of their admissibility as evidence.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A total eclipse of the moon is dated for December 27th.

Austin Meyer, of Coburn, shot a 40lb bear on White Deer mountain.

John Noll is talking about purchasing the property of Mrs. Barbara Rankin at the corner of High and Thomas streets.

John Bittner, of Lock Haven, has located in Bellefonte and is in the employ of W. T. Twitmore, on High street.

The State College football team defeated Dickinson college, at Williamsport, yesterday, by the score of 34 to 0.

Harry W. Flack, of Spring township, and Miss Annie Kiefe, of this place, were married in St. John's Catholic church yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

Samuel M. Motz and Miss Effie M. Eberhart, both of Woodward, were married at that place last Thursday afternoon, by Rev. H. H. Romig.

Poor-overseer Daniel Eberhart is carrying his right hand in bandages owing to a painful splitting of his thumb while at work on one of the machines in the Beaver lumber company's mill in this place.

The Bellefonte Academy football eleven swamped the Lock Haven team, on the glass works field here, yesterday afternoon. The visitors were completely outclassed and suffered defeat by the score of 27 to 0.

The Johnstown board of trade is moving to have the Legislature erect a new county out of parts of Cambria, Westmoreland, Somerset and Indiana counties. A committee of thirty business men of Johnstown has been appointed to promote the project.

At the Union Thanksgiving service in the Reformed church, yesterday morning, Dr. Holloway, of the Lutheran church preached an excellent sermon, and good music was furnished by the Reformed choir, but strange to say no thanksgiving collection was lifted.

The annual Thanksgiving assembly given by the Undine fire company, in the armory of Co. M, proved the success that was claimed for it. There was an agreeable party in attendance and the dancing continued until a late hour, without a single untoward feature to mar the pleasure of it. About three hundred tickets were sold.

A black and white spotted pony has displaced the "Rocky-mountain canary" that has furnished amusement for Col. Reynolds' children and music (?) for the whole town for some time. The departure of the burro was quite pathetic. From the way it resisted being pulled out Water street yesterday afternoon it was quite evident that it didn't fancy wasting its sweet voice on the desert air about Rockview.

You all want to buy some nice little presents for those you love and want to please, for Christmas. You can find just what every one enjoys and what the children in particular will be doubly thankful for, at Seehler's. No one knows what a nice, big, fresh, stock he has until they see it, and in an other part of the WATCHMAN this week he gives you an earnest invitation to come and take a look, even if you don't buy, whenever you are in town.

FRED KURTZ TO BE MARRIED.—J. Fred Kurtz Jr., of Centre Hall, is to be married on Thursday, Dec. 1st. His intended is Miss Emily Swartz, a very charming Bethlehem girl. The wedding is to be celebrated at the bride's home and after a tour of several weeks Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz will return to make their home in Centre Hall. Fred is managing editor of the Reporter and is well-known in this place, where he has hosts of friends who will extend their hearty congratulations.

County treasurer Jameson, of Clinton county, was a member of a hunting party that was on Rattlesnake run last week. They brought in twelve deer and three bear.

Samuel Miles, of Milroy, has leased a tract of land along the pike, between Centre Hall and Pleasant Gap, and is taking out building stone from a quarry he has opened on it.

LOOKS PROUD IN A NEW DRESS.—An up town contemporary, the Gazette, is looking smart as a bride in the new dress that it has donned. Prosperity is fairly beaming out of every line in the paper and we are glad to see it manifested in such a laudable way.

On Monday night about sixty members of his congregation pounded Rev. B. J. Hummel, at Runville. They stormed him with all kinds of vegetables, fruits and jellies. After the parson and his wife got over the onslaught there was a musical by way of entertainment.

At the meeting of the Clinton county Medical society, which held its regular session in Lock Haven on the 18th inst., Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, read a paper on asthma which was highly complimented by the physicians in attendance, as well as by the newspapers of that city.

An alarm of fire was rung in from the South ward, on Wednesday evening. A cabin which Jim Mayhew, a colored boy had built in an alley at the rear of Nagney's furniture store caught fire and burned down. It was in a dangerous locality, but the flames did not spread.

Forrest Ocker, of Millheim, and Miss Orpha Bierly, of Rebersburg, were married on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stover and was strictly private. On Monday the bride and groom departed for a short tour to eastern cities.

To-night the Seniors will give their regular Thanksgiving assembly at The Pennsylvania State College. The Fisk orchestra from Williamsport will furnish the music. A special train will leave this place at 7 o'clock in the evening returning immediately after the dance. Regular excursion rates will be given.

The new Fairview Christian Union house of worship, 3 miles north of Curtis, will be dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1898. Services to begin at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., Rev. J. Zeigler, of Messiah's church and Rev. B. F. Hummel, of the U. B. church, will officiate. Services morning and evening. Everybody is invited to attend, and give a helping hand.

On Tuesday morning a tenant house owned by Henry Detweiler and located in the gap south of Kremerville, was totally destroyed by fire. Emanuel confer lived in the house and nearly all of his personal effects were burned. Mr. Confer had gotten up and started to cook breakfast for the children who were up stairs. They discovered the fire and warned their father.

It is reported from Millheim that prothonotary W. F. Smith has been setting out many fruit trees on the new farm that he recently bought in that vicinity, but, unfortunately, his neighbors have discovered for him that the trees are bur-oaks and not fruit trees. Can it be that William is nothing more than an excellent prothonotary, a fine auctioneer and a successful farmer. There is certainly evidence that he knows nothing about fruit trees.

George Dellett, Centre Hall's fine looking soldier boy has re-enlisted in his old command, the 17th U. S. Inf., and has gone to barracks at Columbus, Ohio. It will be recalled that he came home after the Santiago campaign, in which he served with distinction, and said that he had had enough of the army, but a few months' rest led him to change his mind and he is once more wearing the blue with his old regiment.

The negro giant who marched at the head of Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. parade in this place, on Tuesday, was married on the stage in Williamsport last evening. The giant's name is Tom Brockman and for some time he had been sweet on Daisy Croyle, one of the little creole dancers in the company. He secured a license at Altoona and his eight feet of anatomy was made happy all over last night.

RECEIVED IN HONOR OF THE YOUNG NAVAL HERO.—The arrival of Eusign and Mrs. Roland I. Curtin in town, on Monday, was an event of more than usual moment, since the young naval hero's name is one that has been given much notoriety since his unprecedented exploit at Ponce, Porto Rico. They came to spend a few days at the home of Eusign Curtin's parents, Gen'l. and Mrs. John I. Curtin, on Linn street, and to introduce Mrs. Curtin to home friends. She was Miss May Randolph Hammersly, of New York, before her marriage on the 9th.

In honor of their coming Mrs. Catharine Curtin, widow of the late Andrew G. Curtin, gave a reception for them at her home, on High street, on Tuesday evening. Though the night was anything but propitious there was a large party of people there and the reception proved a very delightful function.

They will remain in Bellefonte until this morning, when they return to New York. Roland has only three week's shore leave and will have to go back to the Massachusetts to which he has been assigned.

The county commissioners are bound to find some excuse for putting in time at the expense of the tax payers and for the past ten days they have been standing round watching the workmen re-lay the steps in front of the court house.

The suit which Mrs. Mary Fox instituted against the Pennsylvania railroad company for \$10,000 damages for the loss of her husband's life, is on the calendar for the November term. It will be remembered that Mr. Fox lost his life last November on the siding into the Bellefonte Fuel and Supply Co's yards, on Race street.

About thirty-five of her friends surprised Mrs. Lucy Ann Cox, of east Logan street, on Wednesday, by dropping in on her for dinner. The surprise was in celebration of the lady's fifty-seventh birthday and was arranged by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Koontz. Only the relatives of the family were invited and representatives of the following branches were there: the William Derstine, Jesse Cox, George L. Marshall, and Chas. W. Koontz.

With our court dockets back two or three years, and litigants demanding action on their cases, it is to be hoped that next week's court will get down to business and try to clear up a little of its long neglected work. It has been a long time since we have had a full week of court at one time, although the tax-payers are saddled with a full week's expense every time a jury is drawn. And its about time that things were changing in this line.

Schtykill Herald says of the Pensyl entertainment company that comes to Garman's next Thursday night for the benefit of the memorial bell fund: "The program consisted of war scenes, as well as a series of comics, all the latest productions. The pictures were thrown on a screen by the wargraph or kinoscope. The opera house was crowded and all were pleased with what they saw. We can well afford to say that this was one of the best entertainments ever given here of this kind. The selections on the phonograph were excellent. Prices 10, 20 and 30cts."

The beneficial effects of stone crushers are beginning to be seen on the roads in many of the townships throughout the county. In a number of townships the main roads now are equal in condition to what our pikes were a few years ago, and in some of them even better. Of course there are many roads that have not been touched yet, and it will be years before all of them can be improved to the extent that some have already been, but the general result of the liberal use of the crusher has shown it to be of such material advantage that it will be but a few years until every district will have its crusher, and every locality roads that will prove a pleasure to drive over.

The Children's Aid society of Bellefonte has sent, within the past week, their second barrel of necessities, as a Thanksgiving offering to the Industrial home at Indiana. This institution is a private home where incorrigible children are sent for reformation. It is still in its infancy, as it is only entering upon its second year. The building, which was at one time a private residence, was purchased by the ladies of the Children's Aid, and remodeled at the cost of \$500.00. The home is now well equipped with beds, library, parlor, organ, and many articles attractive for the unfortunate little ones. All this was donated by the ladies, save a small sum from a few gentlemen.

A CREDITABLE APPOINTMENT FOR CENTRE HALL.—On Wednesday Mr. George M. Boal was appointed postmaster at Centre Hall to succeed D. B. Brisbin, resigned. The appointment of Mr. Boal is one that will prove eminently satisfactory to the people of that place, as he is a very estimable gentleman and competent to direct the business efficiently. We do not know whether there were any other applicants, but if such were the case they will have the satisfaction that always is to be had when one sees in a successful competitor a gentleman worthy of his success.

THE FAMOUS SMITH SISTERS.—The third attraction in the People's popular concert entertainments is to be the famous Smith sisters who will appear here Friday night, December 2nd. Of them John Demotte says:

"The special requisites of a useful career upon the concert stage are natural richness of voice, backed by the highest, purest type of personal character. The Ariel Sextette possesses both in a remarkable degree. They are an ideal mixture of what Dr. Hawes calls "Music and Morals." Their concerts always leave a sweet refrain in your ear, and a nobler ambition is given the heart. If you haven't heard them, you ought."

At Garman's opera house Friday night, Dec. 2nd. Course tickets \$1, single admission 50cts.

A SWELL COLORED ASSEMBLY.—The elite of the Afro-American colony in Bellefonte put on their ultra manners and apparel last night at the assembly that was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Green. Dancing began at nine o'clock and continued for twenty-four numbers. Mrs. Green's long reign as the belle of colored society in Bellefonte made her the bright particular figure of the event and she bore her honors with a grace and dignity only begotten by a familiarity with such functions.

The patronesses were Mrs. L. C. Green, Mrs. A. C. Pifer, Mrs. J. Carter, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. Tamazine McDonald. The committee that so tactfully managed the affair was made up of Mrs. Mary Miller, Miss Bertha Thomas, Geo. W. Freeman and Frederick Thompson.