## Aemocratice Hatchman.

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

luk Slings

-If Mrs. NATION were to come to Belle fonte she would die of ennui.

-Thus far the ground hog has no apologies to make. He knows his business.

-What sleighing means: Jingle, jingle, away she goes. Tingle, tingle, a frosted

-From the way Mrs. NATION is smashing looking glasses out in Kansas it is only natural to infer that she has a spite at her-

-Now that the funeral is over and King Edward VII reigns the English had better turn their attention to South Africa, else there won't be any army left to them at confirmed every day. Last week Senaall. The Boers are rounding them up in two and three hundred lots every day.

-The new congressional apportionment would be a very fair and equitable distribution, we don't think. The 411,307 Democrats in Pennsylvania are given only three Representatives, while 511,175 Re publicans get twenty-eight. Surely there is no scent of a gerrymander about this.

-If the Legislature should decide to repeal the libel act of 1897 and substitute therefore a new one which would require newspapers to submit proposed articles to the persons affected by them, before their publication, we would be very apt to have quite a voluminous correspondence with a few Centre county patriots.

-STEVE BRODIE, the bridge jumper, is dead, and it is to be hoped that his ashes they are promised recompense in kind by rest in peace. STEVE jumped into notoriety by jumping off the Brooklyn bridge and do not approve of an unholy traffic in prinfor quite awhile he was a paying attraction ciples as is clearly implied in these logat the dime museums, but imitators sprung rolling bargains. The Democrats of the up so numerous that, in the language of the State are particularly averse to such bar-Bowery, "they put bridge jumpin on de gains. They have no such interest in the bum, see."

-The absolute monarchy of the United States and her colonies is fast becoming more absolute. The general in command of the military forces in the Philippines re- for a century. That is precisely! what is cently ordered the editor of a Manila paper deported to San Francisco, because the paper had had the courage to criticise the officer. What supreme arrogance to flaunt san. in the face of a Republic.

-The Senate has given its first blow to HANNA's pet ship subsidy bill. It was superseded on Tuesday by other measures as the unfinished business of the Senate, which is an indication that it is not in as good favor as Mr. HANNA hoped it would be. Let us hope that the next blow it gets will be one in the solar-plexus that will knock it clear out of the calendar.

-Mrs. CARRIE NATION is going on with her saloon smashing in Kansas and the practice threatens to become an epidemic among the women of the Sun-flower State. it is probable that before her career is ended she will have given the hatchet another claim to fame than the one GEORGE WASHINGTON earned for it.

-The Philadelphia Democrats wh imagine that having a banquet is the only certain and sure way of bringing harmony into their ranks will find out that it takes something more than feed and drink to do it. Banquets are all right in their way, but harmony can never issue out of the big heads and disordered stomachs that are certain to follow in their wakes.

-If the congressional apportionment Progress of pacification apparent to me but bill, that was favorably reported in the Senate on Tuesday, becomes a law Demoeratic statesmen from Centre county in the Inture are likely to have their congressional careers confined strictly to the galleries. Jefferson county, with two thousand Republican majority, and Clearfield with one thousand to the bad are not very consoling companions for Centre to make up a distriet with.

-A Chicago firm has been awarded the contract for raising the Maine in Havana harbor. They will do the work for the salvage; it being their intention to manufacture the hull and other parts into souvenirs. While there will be more or less sentiment attached to such trinkets the army bill, the pension list and the stamps we have to lick are daily reminders of the Maine that are not likely to let us forget it for a few centuries at least.

-The statement of the county's finance for 1900, as published to-day by the Auditors, is most encouraging in these times when Republican extravagance is running rife in state and national affairs. The saving that Democratic honesty can make for the tax payers here in Centre county will be greatly appreciated in times when they are being taxed at the rate of \$20 per eapita to support unholy wars, imperialism, furnish subsidies for ship sharks and soldiers for officers drawing fat salaries to command. It is consoling that we have evidence of economy somewhere.

-Up in Concord, N. H., on Sunday, a tramp entered a room in which a member of the Legislature was sleeping and made away with his trousers. The Legislator, awaking just as the hobo disappeared through the door, gave chase out into the snowy street, never thinking of his neglige dress. He caught the theiving tramp, however, recovered his pants, and turned the culprit over to the law. What a difference between New Hampshire and Pennsylvania. At Harrisburg they would prob-



STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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The suspicion that the QUAY machine

has acquired a property interest in if not

complete control of a considerable number

of the Senators and Representatives in the

Legislature elected as Democrats is being

tors BOYD, FAYETTE; NEELY, CLARION

HAYNES, YORK ; and STILES, Lehigh, voted

with the Republicans to pass the Grady

bill for the repeal of the libel law of 1897.

Without the votes of all of them it could

not have secured the constitutional number

and thus the life of one of the most odious

and infamous QUAY measures that has

ever been offered was prolonged for a time

at least. In the House on Tuesday of this

week the bill creating a new court in Phil-

adelphia and the notorious McCARREL bill

were passed by the votes of men elected as

How will these men who have thus be

traved the interests of the party they were

elected to support, reconcile their constitu-

ents to such a betraval of faith? No doubt

the bosses, but the people of Pennsylvania

personal prosperity of unimportant indi-

viduals as will induce them to yield con-

done when Senators and Representatives

in the Legislature vote with the Republi-

cans on questions that are essentially parti-

If all the Senators and Representatives

had been faithful to their political obliga-

have been re-elected to the United States

Senate. In such a result an inestimable

political victory for the party and the

honest people of the State would have been

achieved. If the Democratic Senators had

been just to their constituents the Phila-

delphia court bill, a most atrocious meas-

ure would not now be ready for the Govern-

or's signature and the Grady bill for the

ladium of civil liberty, a free and untram-

meled press, would not now be menacing

the people with a carnival of vice. Faith-

What Can He Mean?

mander-in-chief of the army in the Philip-

pines, and military governor of the Archi-

peligo said: "Expectations based on result

of the election have not been realized.

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and likely to become chronic. I have

therefore initiated a more rigid policy.'

This would probably be interesting infor-

mation if it were less obscure. As a mat-

ligible.

ter of fact in its present form it is unintel-

What can the General of the army in the

Philippines mean by the statement that

expectations based in the result of the

election have not been realized? What ex-

pectations does he refer to? It can hardly

be possible that he put faith in the silly

nonsense that was talked on the stump and

through the Republican prints that the de-

feat of Mr. BRYAN for President would be

followed by the surrender or subjugation

of the Filipinos. Only weak minded chil-

dren and idiotic adults put faith in that sort

of rubbish. If the General of the army in

the Philippines believed that it is no won-

der the war not only continues but spreads.

to be at large. His place is in an asylum

Then what can be mean by the state-

nent that the condition is very inflexible

and likely to become chronic? Is it to be

and stubborn, that there is no hope of it

vielding? That would be the natural in-

ference, but the added sentence, I have ini-

tiated a more rigid policy, is confusing

again. Taken together the dispatch is sus-

ceptible of no other interpretation than

that the commander of the army in the

Philippines was drunk or crazy when he

sent it. OTIS was bad enough but MAC-

Dodging the Question.

The closing days of the life of Queen

VICTORIA were saddened by the news

EDWARD VII, are unhappy, if not actually

jeopardized by the same disturbing agent.

Great Britain, after an experience of near-

inferred that the insurrection is so strong

A man who believes that has no busines

for feeble-minded persons.

ARTHUR is worse.

In a dispatch to the War Department

evils and should be held to account.

Democrats.

BELLEFONTE, PA., FEB. 8, 1901.

Who Will be Followers in the Foot-

Is Our Free Government Dying ! From the Doylestown Democrat.

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administration imperialists pretend to find

erent-Louisiana was purchased of France

in 1803, and, during the same session of Congress, an act was passed for its tempo-rary control, of which the following is an

lishing territorial government over them. The treatment of Louisiana is not a prec-

tion of the Act for the government of

Louisiana, shows the conspirators against

Republican government are not honest.

The resort to a lie is always evidence of

fraud and deception. If the Spooner hill should get through Congress, it will be a

great political outrage, greater than the theft of the presidency in 1876. With such

political degeneracy, we cannot expect our

longer. Such treatment of a prostrate peo-ple, and attempt to establish the rule of

ranks. The country is reaching a crisis, when the Stars and Stripes will no longer

The decision of Judge Love, affirming

the right of the Governor to cut appropria-tions in a manner other than that author-

ized by the constitution, will find little, if

any. respect in the public mind. The matter was brought before the Centre coun-

sibly have is to increase popular contempt for political judges.

The opinion of the court is predicated on

do anything of the kind. They exercise

the power of veto upon appropriation bills in precisely the way the constitu-tion authorized them to do. Governor

Stone was the first Governor to ex

ercise the power in another way.

Judge Love's reasoning to the effect that a veto of the school appropriation bill would be a violation of the constitution

because an appropriation of not less than one million is made mandatory by that in-strument is simply absurd. The mandate

referred to is not on the Governor, but on

the Legislature and the constitutional right

of the Governor to veto is absolutely un-

restricted. Any boy able to keep up with

his classes in a primary school would know, better than the Centre county judge ap-

has jurisdiction is brought in another trib

unal manifestly because a perversion of the law is wanted rather than an interpreta-

tion and the desired perversion is based on such palpable absurdities as to provoke uni-

versal contempt. Only a few such incidents would be necessary to destroy the usefulness of the courts.

The County Statement.

From the Harrisburg Star-Independence.

Yet in the face of these plain admonitions, the authorities in this country are hastening, headlong, into the condition from which Great Britain is suffering. The President has within a week asked Congress to enact legislation which will enlarge his powers in the Philippines. Within a few days he has urged steps to check the progress of the Cubans toward self government. His purpose in both cases is manifest. It is to fasten more firmly the rivets of imperialism in the yokes of the people of the islands which have fallen under our control. Cuba has a constitution of her own now

and the President wants to prevent the assertion of the rights of the people under the terms made at the beginning of the war and all sorts of excuses are being offered to promote his purpose. The convention which drafted the constitution was not representative of the people. What is that to us. The delegates were elected by the people and they know what they want. If the people of Cuba are not permitted to govern themselves now the greatest crime against civil liberty in the history of the world will be committed, and those responsible for it will deserve to perish in

The Congressional Apportionment Bill

In the absence of corroborative evidence it would be impossible, probably, to make an intelligent public believe that sent to the sacrifice of principles for which congressional apportionment bill they and their forefathers have contended introduced in the Senate on Tuesday, referred to the proper committee and reported within half an hour, was meant seriously. But the evidence on the subject is voluminous and overwhelming. It is really intended to jam the monstrosity through both Houses and by the aid of elected by Democratic effort and sacrifice a subservient Governor create it into a law. It will be travesty on justice and a mocktions, neither branch of the Legislature ery to fairness. But the machine cares could have been organized by the QUAY nothing for such things. It thrives on machine this year and QUAY would never them.

Take the counties of Berks and Lancaster, for example. Lancaster, with a population of 159,241is made a separate district. while Berks, with a population of 159,615, is added to Lehigh, with a population of 93,893, to make a district. This is the be said that the forming of York county, with a population of 116,413, and Adams. with a population of 34,496, is a partial recompense for the outrage on the Democrats less Democrats are responsible for these of Berks and Lehigh, but that is not true. That district is formed for the purpose of compensating treacherous Democrats in those counties for treason already committed. the other day General MACARTHUR, com-

This bill was framed in Wash ington and sent to Harrisburg for ratification. It represents no Pennsylvania thought or interest and is a perversion of ustice in every respect. But it will probably be passed by the Legislature and become a law. The district in which the people of this county are especially interested, the twenty-second, Centre, Clearfield and Jefferson is not so bad itself, though a more compact arrangement might have peen made. It contains a population of 194,621 as against nearly 40,000 less in Lancaster and nearly 60,000 more in Berks and Lehigh. But it is counted as a sure Republican district and hence the doubtfavor.

Mrs. Nations Error.

Mrs. CARRIE NATION, who has been kick ing up more or less of a disgraceful row in the way of smashing saloons out in Kansas, appears to have encountered unex pected opposition lately and surprising results as well. That is to say now that the owners of the property which she has been smashing have recovered from the first surprise that paralyzed them, they are resist ing her attack, striking back, so to speak, and the indications are that they will ac complish what the authorities failed to achieve, a discontinuance of her destructive practices.

Mrs. NATION is all right in her aspe ations to suppress the drink habit and might be justified in her desire to diminish the number of saloons in the neighborhood in which she lives. But she has adopted a very poor method of achieving the result she aims at. In other words, assailing evils with violence is neither christian nor wise and if the total of he endeavors result in the multiplication of the evil and the discouragement of more rational methods of attack in the future, the public need not be in the least surprised for it is the logical result.

Temperance reform conducted on lines of force can hardly prosper. It is like from South Africa. The opening days of spreading christianity by shooting it out the reign of her successor in office, King of a cannon, or running it in on the point of a bayonet. That is an unnatural and consequently an ineffective method. CHRIST curso. For any thief who could fail to get away with all the swag he wanted, while the present regime is ruling at the capitol, would certainly prove a curiosity there.

under the burdens which it involves. With debts multiplying, resources diminishing and strength fading away, the English speaking people of the old world present an object lesson to those of the new.

didn't proselyte in that way when he was on earth spreading the Gospel and he didn't recommend his disciples to do it either. Temperance work is a good deal like christian work. It ought to be conducted in orderly and peaceful methods.

Mrs. NATION is operating on

Steps of Nineteenth Century Philan-thropists.

is just closed there are two names that refer to JAMES HARRIS and JAMES DUN-LOP, the early founders of our beautiful following extract from the bill:

authority, for their proposed action, in the act relating to the temporary government of Louisiana after its purchase, but when we compare the two—we find them wholly dif-Now, as we are entering upon a new century, with all its momentous problems before us let me ask in all honesty, were the thoughts and purposes of those distinguished gentlemen vain and visionary or were they seed thoughts of truth and

rary control, of which the following is an extract:

Until the expiration of the present session of Congress, or unless provision be sooner made for the temporary government of the said territories, all the military, civil and judicial powers exercised by the officers of the existing Government of the same shall be vested in such person and persons and shall be exercised in such manner as the President of the United States shall direct for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of Louisiana in the full enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion.

The power given the President was granted only "until the expiration of the present session of Congress." As a matter To-day, and for the immediate future. men of the highest culture and training are needed, not only for the professions, and the chief departments of government, but for the great work of the American engineer, both mechanical and electrical. which is now just at hand. Great railroads are to be built, canals to be constructed, deserts to be cultivated, cables to be laid, the countries that border the Pacific to be developed and the tropics to be enlightened and evangelized. We need men of the highest training, both of the head and the heart, to adequately meet the responsibilities of the future.

The opportunity for the educational and untrained is past and gone. The day, for the young man with a well developed character, and a trained mind is just at hand. The sphere of governmental service, in all the technical, scientific and industrial pursuits, is open and attractive to him, as never before since time began. The harvest is white and ready for his tyranny over them, would have horrified every American fifty years ago, now the majority party of the country are prepared to do it, with hardly a protest in its own

It may be asked how are the trained men penalty which Berks and Lehigh counties of to-day filling these positions of trust? pay to the QUAY machine for giving a We have only to look over the broad and

> have had the training of our higher schools and colleges, and yet out of this small Judge Love Likened Unto a Dull School percentage there are chosen more men to fill the governmental departments and other places of trust and responsibility, where expert service is demanded, than from the millions of those who are untrained in this higher education.

It has been stated that the founders of erecting a building where the ground work of this higher education should be laid. Now, in looking over the past, has this institution in any humble measure met the in most of the religious denominations. It the army and navy. Its graduates fill industrial pursuits of life.

Neither has the Bellefonte Academy waned or weakened, but has waxed stronger and grown wiser in its experience, and better fitted to help meet the coming issues and to do a better work for the generations of the century just entered upon. May its eminence of location indicate the enlargement of its future usefulness. Its present pupils number more than a hundred bright and promising young men and women. It has a full corps of teachers, each a christiau, educated instructor. It has a complete curriculum of study to meet fully the preparation of youth for college or a business life. The Bible is its chart and best classic and its discipline is parental, kind

daily paper the people would want.

Spawls from the Keyste

-Charles Mitch, caught in cog wheels at the Lebanon rolling mills Monday, was fatal-

-Judge Little, at Bloomsburg, refused a new trial to Riter Goss, convicted of killing John Cole

-Charged with robbing a store at Bainbridge, Jeremiah Brightbill was arrested at Palmyra, Monday.

-The next convention of the League of Cities of the Third Class will be held in Erie June 25th, 26th and 27th

-Reading women who go out house-cleanng and washing will form an organization and adopt a scale of prices.

-Rev. Jacob J. Cressman, of Kurtztown, has resigned as pastor of the Frieden's Lutheran church. Bernville.

-Operators agreeing to pay semi-monthly, the strike at the Royal Oak Colliery, at

Shamokin, ended Monday. -Application for 459 licenses to sell liquor n Berks county have been filed, a falling off

following extract from the bill:

"When all insurrection (in the Philippines) shall have been completely suppressed by the military and naval forces of the United States all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands shall, until otherwise provided by Congress, be vested in such person and persons and shall be exercised in such manner as the President of the United States shall direct for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion." of sixteen as compared with last year. -William K. Myers, struck by a locomo tive and knocked down an embankment, at Shippensburg, Monday, was seriously in-

jured

-May Brink and Daisy Hartman, 14-year-This is plain enough. Under the guise of protecting the Filipinos in the enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion," they are made the absolute subjects of the President of the United States. The old Easton girls, who ran away from home last Friday are believed to be in Philadel-

-John G. W. Myers, arrested on charge of incendiarism at Hanover, waived a hearing there Monday, and his case will go to court next April.

-By the will of Miss Rebecca Hamilton \$500 each is left to the Witmer Home for Aged Women and the First Presbyterian church, in Lancaster.

-Edward P. Swarp, of Gallitzin, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was struck by the Pennsylvania limited train in the Conemaugh yards Saturday night and instantly

-The Tyrone division has been handling some of the large steel one hundred thousand capacity cars on the mountain for three days past. This is the first of the large cars that have been placed in the coal trade in this district.

present session of Congress." As a matter of fact, before the session expired, Congress had divided the Louisiana purchase into two territories and an Act was passed estab--The largest tree in Indiana county is a pine on the Hoover company's track at Hooverhurst. It is nearly two hundred feet tall and is fifty-eight inches in diameter at the butt. The tree has been left standing as edent for the proposed government of the Philippines, the latter making the President the absolute personal ruler of the islands. The fact of their misrepresentaa curiosity.

-Michael Sohl, of South Williamsport, on Tuesday drew \$2,400 from a bank in that city, since which time he has not been seen Sohl's family who cannot account for his absence, are worried at his failure to return

-Milton S. Sooh, Maitland, Mifflin county, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, in cutting his train Sunday evening, slipped under the wheels and was killed, the body being dragged 400 feet. He was soon to have been married to Miss Annie Davidsizer, who was waiting at the crossing at the time of the accident for the train to pass.

-Harry Trimmer, of Hecla, Westmo land county, met with a serious accident Saturday while shooting mark with an old army musket. The barrel exploded and his left hand was so badly injured that it had to be amputated at the wrist. Young Trimmer was in a critical condition, but it is now thought that he will recover.

-Rev. David H. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mt. Union, and well known throughout Central Pennsylvania, died at his home in the above named place Thursday evening of pleuro pneumonia, after an illness of less than a week. He was a native of Blair county, a veteran of the civil war, and was aged 54 years, 6 months and 3 ty judge for the purpose of getting such a decision. It is so palpably contrary to law and reason that the only effect it can posdays. His wife and two daughters survive.

-Mrs. M. B. Lever, of Tyrone, submitted to an operation at Cooper hospital, Camden, Tuesday, and it was entirely successful re-The opinion of the court is predicated on precedents established by previous governors. "His distinguished predecessors in office for twenty years past," the judge declares, "exercised the power of veto upon appropriation bills in practically the same way." But as a matter of fact they didn't sulting in the restoration of her voice. Mrs. Lever had suffered for the past ten years from an affection of the throat, which now seems happily at an end. She will remain at the hospital for about three weeks. The operation was performed by Dr. J. S. Baer, who is a son-in-law of F. D. Beyer, of Tyrone

-A tool chest was robbed at the Bucher planing mill at Altoona Saturday night. About the same time the robbery occurred Patrolman Harlow dreamed he saw the robbery of a tool chest in a planing mill and that he saw the man who committed the deed. He told of his dream yesterday and gave the man's name, and it was that of the man who had actually committed the deed. The tools were recovered. They had been pawned

-George Whipple, of Hughesville, Lycom ing county, had a thrilling ride on the front part of a freight engine early Monday mornpears to, the law in that respect.

It is a great pity that the judicial office can be prostituted in the way that it appears to have been in this case. A matter in which only the Dauphin county court ing. He was driving across the Reading railroad tracks at Saeger's station, when he was run down by an engine. The locomotive, in strking the carriage, cut the horse loose, while the vehicle, with Whipple in it, was carried along on the cow-catcher. Finally the carriage was thrown to one side several hundred feet from where the accident occurred. Whipple was unhurt.

-C. K. Sober, the wealthy lumberman and crack shot, of Lewisburg, and a member o the State Game Commission has been working zealously with legislators to secure the passage of a law permitting the killing of game without restriction and the sale of game within the state. His action has aroused the indignation of his fellow commissioners. who are trying to prevent the very thing Sober seeks to accomplish, and it is probable that he will be asked by Governor Stone to resign from the board of commissioners.

-The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference will meet in annual session in Chambersburg on Wednesday, March 27th, and continue in session for one week. The Central Pennsylvania Conference is one of the largest in the denomination, having 62,871 full members and 5,803 probationers. There are 248 pastoral charges, but many of these are circuits, with from two to five preaching places. In addition to those in active service there are a goodly number of veteran preachers who have retired from active service, but who always comes to con

If the Spooner bill shall pass Congress for the government of the Philippines, it will clothe the President with absolute In taking a retrospect of the century that power, as much, if, not more than any po-tentate in the world possesses. The salient

should be kept in grateful memory. I refer to JAMES HARRIS and JAMES DUNtown. They conceived the thought that this country would demand men of high educational training, of ideal character, not only to fill the learned professions, but to render efficient service in the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the country. They realized that the ground work of such success lay in a sound preparatory education. This thought they energized by donating ground and furnishing a building-substantial and suitable at that time-for the fundamental work of this higher training of our youth.

I think about 1 per cent. of our youth

our town had fructified their thought by expectation and served the purpose of its founders? Was their investment a sure one, and has it yielded reasonably fair returns? What are some of its results. It has to-day graduate pupils as clergymen has contributed a fair percentage to the professions of law and medicine and journalism. It has worthy representatives in responsible positions in the railroads of our land, in the mechanical and electrical engineering service of large and wealthy companies and the varied commercial and

Such are some of the conditions and the equipment of the Academy to-day What do its friends and patrons think of its future? What do you propose? What do you determine for the twentieth century?

-THEODORE P. WHALEY, who has been city editor of the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin for some time is looking over Ridgway as a field for a daily newspaper. He has met with varving encouragement. The Elk Democrat is, no doubt, very near the truth when it intimates that the local weeklies have frequently canvassed the community and in their judgment it is not yet large enough to support the kind of a

- Subcribe for the WATCHMAN.

The statement of the financial condition or 1900, as made by the Auditors, is presented to you in this issue, with the compliments of the Commissioners. They have no apologies to make, for it needs none. The truth is they are to be congratulated by every tax payer in Centre county for the excellent showing it makes. With six times as much money spent on

bridge accounts, twice as much given in exonerations, nearly eight times as much paid for commissions on collections and the notes against the county reduced one-half over those of the preceding year, when a Republican board was in-control, they still show a cash balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$14,055.84, which is nearly \$2,000

n excess of that of the preceding year.

The statement should receive your careful attention. You should know exactly where your money is going and it is due the Commissioners that you should acquaint vourself with the facts and give them credit for their careful management of the county's business.