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A Gold Brick Somewhere About it.

Reports from Washington tell us that Senator QUAY has joined hands with the Democrats to force the admission, as States, of New Mexico and Arizona, which in the end, we are assured, will secure four additional Democratic United States Senators. If this assurance is all right, it is a queer kink that has gotten into Mr. QUAY's political record. The idea that he should be working to secure an increase of Democratic Senators is a condition of affairs that Penusylvaniaus never believed could come to pass, and one that but few of them will recognize as existing until results prove its

On the other hand the general impression prevails here that New Mexico, at least, would elect Republican Senators and that "BULL" ANDREWS, late of Pennsylvania, and originator of a goodly share of the deviltry and debauchery that disgraces the State, is to be one of their representatives in the Senate. If this impression is correct, and the report has any foundation, it places the Democrats in the questionable position of working to make a place for one of the most rabid and rotten political tools that Mr. QUAY has ever owned. An equally queer political kink in the record of Democrats.

Just what is at the bottom of this seemingly inexplainable mixup, who is to be cheated, or who is "going it blind," future results alone will show. All that we can find out of it is that somebody is certain to be fooled.

-On Monday the Daily News greeted its readers in an enlarged and very attractive looking form. In fact its size and style are now equal to that of most country dailies and in matter of good, live local news it is the superior of many of them. It is the intention of Mr. MILLER to keep the News up to this standard until he can give it another push forward and we hope he will meet with the substantial encouragement of the public. The News covers a field that is really hard to fill and you should help it by liberal support.

Opening Sessions of Congress Attended By Many Spectators.

Great Display of Flowers. Desks of Senators and Representatives Laden With Floral Displays-Proceedings Purely Perfunctory.

WASHINGTON, December 1.-The senate was in session twelve minutes today, the first day of the session, an adjournment until tomorrow being taken out of respect to the memory of the late Senator McMillan, who died during the recess. Rarely has the historic chamber presented such an appearance as it did to-day. The custom of placing flowers on the desks of members is one, but today's display was unusually large and fine. The members were early on the floor and were kept busy exchanging greetings with old acquaintances.

The galleries were packed to suffocation and hundreds stood outside the corridors anxious to gain admission. Among the interested spectators were many members of the diplomatic corps. Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, occupied a conspicuous place and exhibited much interest in the proceedings.

The absence of Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, was particularly noticeable. of 1901. The defendants were all poll offi-His place to-day was taken by Rev. J. F. Prettyman, of Washington. No business was transacted beyond passing the customary resolutions that the senate was ready to proceed to business, and fixing the hour of convening the session at 12 o'clock. IN THE HOUSE.

The opening of the Fifty-seventh congress in the house was, as usual, a spectacular event. The galleries of the freshly decorated chamber were packed almost to suffocation and a fine display of flowers in the chamber added to the beauty of the scene. The members were good natured and there was no out-cropping of partisan feeling. Speaker Henderson received a cordial reception as he assumed the gavel, But beyond this there was no demonstra tion. The proceedings were purely perfunctory. A prayer, the calling of the roll the swearing in of members elected to fill vacancies created by death or resignation during the recess, the adoption of the customary resolutions to appoint a committee to await upon the president, to inform the senate that the house was ready to transact business and to fix the daily hour of meeting, sumarizes what was done. the death of the late Representative Charles A. Russell, of Connecticut, which occurred in the early fall, was announced by his successor, Mr. Brandegee, the usual resolution of regret was adopted, and the house, as a further mark of respect adjourned until the president's message is received. The session lasted less than an hou

DeWet Tells of Treachery Among Boers.

Defeat in South Africa Due to Their Own Rec reancy.— Strategic Coup a Failure.— Burgher Generals. Bock on the War Full of Pathetic Regret and Bitter Denunciation.-Neither

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- "Had not so many of our burghers proved false to their own colors, England, as the great Bismarck foretold, would have found her grave in South Africa."

That is the keynote of the Boer General, DeWet's book, entitled "Three Years' War" just published here, and dedicated by the Boer general "To my fellow-subjects of the British Empire."

It is perhaps the most remarkable book by the most remarkable leader that any recent war has produced. The concise simply-told tale of the extraordinary campaign is marked throughout with the stamp of truth. The baldness of the narrative only serves to bring into strong relief the fiery passages where a strong man literally blurts out his soul in pathetic regret or bitter de-

SPARES NEITHER BRITON NOR BOER. In thus taking the public into his confi-

dence DeWet loses nothing of the glamour with which his exploits in the field surrounded him. In criticising he spares no one; Boer and Briton come equally under the lash. DeWet declares that whatever the English people may have to say in dis credit of General Buller, he had to operate against stronger positions than any other British general. Throughout the work the Boer general has but slight praise for Lord Roberts and little more for Lord Kitchen er. General Knox is almost the only British general who seems to have struck De Wet as a commander with real military

genius. Of "Tommy Atkins" DeWet has many kindly words to say, and declares "the British were far from being bad shots." The comparative immunity of the Boers from harm. DeWet constantly and most fervently attributes to the interposition of

SAVED BY GOD'S PROVIDENCE. "If any reader," he says, "is eager to know how it was I kept out of the enemy's hands I can only answer, although I may not be understood, that I ascribe it to nothing else than this-it was not God's will that I should fall into their hands. Let those who rejoice at my miraculous escapes give all the praises to God."

Nevertheless, the book teems with ac counts of military and other strategies by which De Wet outwitted his pursuers.

Frequently he recounts cases of desertion and panic among his own men when his entreaties and "sjamboking" were all of no avail. De Wet pays a tribute to General Cronje for his bravery, but declares he lost at Paadeberg only on account of his fatal obstinacy not to leave the laager as he was advised to do by General Botha and by the writer himself.

HARD TO FIGHT TREACHERY. Regarding his own forces, De Wei

"It was far easier to fight against the great Euglish army than against treachery among my his own people, and an iron will was required to fight against both. Once, if only our orders had been carried out a little more strictly and if only the most elementary rules of strategy had been observed in our efforts to break the British line of communication, Lord Roberts and his thousands of troops would have found themselves shut up in Pretoria, where they would have perished of hunger. It was not the skill of their commander in-chief that saved them."

Of the blockhouses DeWet is frankly contemptuous. "The block house policy he says, "might equally well have been called the policy of the blockhead."

The writer empathically defends the right to blow up railroad lines and trains as the usage of war, and he declares he never missed an opportunity to do so. The so-called war against women and the misuse of the white flag by the British is denounced by the Boer general, who says:

ABUSE OF THE WHITE FLAG.

"That such direct and indirect murder should have been committed against defenseless women and children is a thing I should have staked my head could never have happened in a war waged by the civilized English nation, and yet it happened."

His last word is an injunction to his fellow-countrymen to be loyal to the new Government. "Loyalty" he says, "pays best in the end, and loyalty alone is worthy of a nation which has shed its blood

The book contains a magnificent portrait of the author by the American painter, John S. Sargent.

Turning Loose the Criminals.

Great Work of a Philadelphia Judge for the Encour agement of Ballot Frauds. Four Hundred and Fifty Cases Disposed of in Ten Minutes. A Record Without a Parallel and a Court Without Shame

All records for speedy cleanings up of criminal dockets were broken Monday morning when in Judge Martin's court 430 men, charged with election frauds, were pronounced not guilty, and sent upon their ways rejoicing within a period of about five minutes.

The cases were those of the November election of 1900 and the February election cers. The charge against nearly all of them failure to require proof from voters of residence and of eligibility to vote.

District Attorney Weaver made up his mind a few days ago to get the cases settled one way or another, so he had every one of the defendants and from two or three to a dozen witnesses in each case summoned to appear yesterday.

COURT ROOM THRONGED.

The result of this was a crowd that packed the big court room and left 1000 or so men to fill the corridor outside—probably the greatest assemblage of defendants at least that ever got together in one day at the local bar.

"Your Honor," said Mr. Weaver, "I have no more evidence to offer now than was offered at the case which your Honor decided last December."

The case referred to was a test brought by District Attorney Rothermel. His evidence had been so slight that Judge Martin had directed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty.

"Then I cannot see," replied the Judge, our of "why my ruling of that time should be changed. The same ruling is repeated

Mr. Weaver and Colonel Dorsey, his muscular clerk, brought in several large cabinets full of documents, and, fifty or so at a time, the foreman of the jury put his right hand on them and said: "Not guilty."

Then the big crowd dispersed. Explaining the procedure later, the Dis-

trict Attorney said:
"All the evidence that my predecessor, Mr. Rothermel, had was that the vouchers for questionable voters had not been returned in the envelopes containing the other election reports. Now, these vouchers might have been put into the ballot boxes, for all we know. Mr. Rothermel's evidence was not strong enough to have the ballot boxes opened,

To Pay Commission's Expenses. WASHINGTON, December 2 .- The house committee on appropriations to-day directed Chairman Cannon to make a favor able report on his bill appropriating \$50,-000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission.

Long Sentence for Horse Stealing.

BLOOMSBURG, December 3.-Abe Berger, convicted here today of horse stealnig, was sentenced by Judge Little to seventeen years in the eastern penitentiary. His eastern penitentiary. His partner, Michael Kartz, was sentenced to ten years.

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Court Still in Session

The Second or Civil Week of Court Marked by Small Attendance but Many Cases-Miller Sentenced to Eight Years and Eleven Months.—The Thomas Perjury Case Finished Yesterday.

The business of the second week of court was taken up Monday morning with a remarkably small attendance in consideration of the large number of cases to be tried. Judge Love was on the bench and the other court officers prothonotory Gardner, clerk Archey and stenographer Burrows were in their places. The morning session was taken up with the presentation of motions, petitions and papers of various sorts. while application was made for the continuance of many of the cases.

THE CASES CONTINUED.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company vs. George Lucas, et al, replevin. Plea, non cepit and property.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. John Ardel, Jr., et al, replevin. Plea, non cepit and property. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. A. J. Greist,

replevin. Plea, non cepit and property. J. L. Bathuist vs. Harry R. Curtin et al. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty. Philip Iddings and wife vs. Spring Twp.

Trespass. Plea, not guilty. Geo. T. Brew, surviving administrator of Geo. W. Jackson, deceased, vs. Jackson, Hastings & Co. Assumpsit. Plea, non assum psit.

Edward Rider vs. Emma C. Rider. Sub poena in divorce

Emanuel T. Rote vs. William C. Jordon et al. Assumpsit. Plea, non assumpsit. Owing to the fact that Judge Love is interested in the following cases they were continued until such a time as another Judge may be secured to try them.

Charles McCafferty vs. John Caldwell and Mary Cook. Ejectment. Special plea filed by leave of court. Also, Chas. Mc-Cafferty vs. John Caldwell et al. Ejectment

The following cases were settled by the

W. R. Shope vs. America Lyman et al Assumpsit.

J. N. Royer vs. C. P. Long. Trespass Plea not guilty. Washington Cornet Band vs. W.

Dougherty et al. Trespass. A verdict was taken in the sum of \$2. 826.95 in favor of Trustees of Bellefonte Academy vs. Nancy J. McMean et al.

A verdict was taken in the case of Boro of Philipsburg vs. William Way et al in the sum of \$56.18, with questions of law reserved by the court, which will likely be disposed of at our next Argument court in

A verdict was also taken in the case of J. R. Alexander et al vs. The Bellefonte Iron and Nail Works in the sum of \$1,422 in favor of the plaintiffs.

Also in the case of the Overseer of the Poor of Haines Twp. vs. the Administra-tors of the estate of Adam Jordan, Dec'd, in the sum of \$216.90.

SENTENCES IMPOSED. Those who were convicted last week and

not sentenced have had the measure of their punishment set as follows: David Miller who shot and killed his son-in-law Robert Roach, at Edendale, last July, was called before the bar Tuesday afternoon and after a few words by the court was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary for a period of eight years and eleven months.

C. P. Roney, the old man who was convicted of stealing and receiving stolen brass -principally car journals-was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs and imprisonment of one year and four months in the western penitentiary.

CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF.

Com. vs. James Grassmyer; charge, blackmail and extortion of money, prosecutor Enoch Hugg; nol pros. entered.

Com. vs. George Winslow; indictment malicious mischief; prosecutor Alexander Heverley: nol pros. filed.

Com. vs. Danny Small; indicted for aggravated assault and battery, prosecutor John E. Brown. The grand jury ignored the bill of indictment and placed the costs

Com. vs. Harry Burton; indicted for larceny and embezzlement; prosecutor, John E. Brown; bill ignored by the grand jury. Com. vs. John Longwell and Ez. Confer, Overseers of Boggs Twp.; indicted for neg lect of duty, prosecutor Maggie Gummo nol pros. entered by leave of court.

Com. vs. John Carenfelt; indicted for making threats, prosecutor Andy Karkasz; nol pros. entered. Com. vs. Samuel Reeder; indicted for larceny, prosecutor J. C. Condo; nol pros.

Com. vs. Luther Kline; indicted for makng an indecent assault on Myrtle Reeder. Defendant entered his plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs of prosecution. The costs are

COURT APPOINTMENTS, ETC. S. Kline Woodring Esq., was appointed as auditor in the estate of Ann Oliver, Dec'd.

W. D. Crosby Eq., as auditor in the estate of George S. Turner, Dec'd.

T. J. Sexton Esq., as auditor in the estate of George W. Hale, Dec'd. S. Kline Woodring Esq., William E Tate and W. E. Hartsock were appointed viewers to view and lay out a road for pub-

lic use in Ferguson township. E. R. Chambers Esq., William Johnson-baugh and Christ Decker were appointed viewers to view and lay out a county bridge

in Snow Shoe township. Several subpoenas in divorce were awarded at this session of court.

LIST OF CASES TRIED.

Adriance, Platt & Co., a corporation of New York, vs. Homer B. Carr, of Miles-burg, was called for trial. This was an action of assumpsit to recover the amount due on certain notes accepted by Carr from Miles Bumbarger for a binder sold by said Carr as the agent of plaintiff company in 1898. Two witnesses were heard on part of the plaintiff company when the defen dant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$110 and costs and with a stay of execution for the period of

six months. Mabel Kunes vs. D. D. Kunes et al, replevin, plea, non cepit and property. was called for trial. The plaintiff alleged that the defendants had some of her personal sued a writ in replevin. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$80.

Mary S. Thomas vs. Thomas Butler and Burdine Butler, feigned issue to try title Bellefonte.

to personal property levied upon by the sheriff. This case was tried here at January term 1898 and a verdict rendered in in favor of the plaintiff, whereupon the defendant took an appeal to court, which reversed the court below and sent the case back for re-trial The case was quite sensational and lasted all day Wednesday and most of Thursday The jury was still out when the WATCH

MAN went to press last evening. The case of Samuel Ewing vs Alfred and Abram Baum growing out of a horse trade was on trial when court adjourned last

Goose-Bone Prophet Shivers

He Forsees an Old-Fashioned Winter, With Lots

READING, Pa., Dec. 1.-Using the hones of two geese, hatched last May, Elias Hartz makes his weather predictions. The bones are colored alike, and he says each verifies the other, showing that this winter will be unusually severe, beginning before the middle of December.

"It will be one of the old-fashioned kind," he declares; "cold, stormy and with little variation in temperature." Much snow and a late spring are predict-

Connell Will Contest.

SCRANTON, December 2 .-- The Scranton Tribune will announce to-morrow that Congressman Connell will institute a contest to show that his elected democratic opponent, George Howell, was elected by illegal methods. The returns from a numer of republicans wards which gave majorities for Howell will be attacked with a view of throwing them out and turning Howell's majority of 461 into a mi-

Twenty Years for Murder.

SALEM, N. J., December 3 .- John Ryan was to-day sentenced to twenty years' im-prisonment for the murder of Cornelius Weddle, an artilleryman, who was stationed at Fort Mott, near hear. The prisoner entered a plea of non-vult. The murder occurred September 20th and was the result of a quarrel, during which Ryan stabbed

Will Contest the Election. WILKESBARRE. December 3 .- James G Harvey, candidate for the Legislature from the Fourth district of this county, at the late election, has served notice on his Democratic opponent, Bernard J. Ferry, that he will contest his election. Ferry was declared elected by forty-nine plurality.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS -Last Friday A. A. Kohlbecker killed 200lb buck on Wolfe's run.

-A mad dog was killed in the vicin ity of Aaronsburg last week.

-Prices of electric light and gas have both been advanced in Bellefonte.

-Free mail delivery went into effect in Philipsburg on Monday. They have three carriers.

-Last evening Rev. Frank Dixon the great pulpit orator and lecturer, was here as the second attraction in the Star

-Oliver Hazel has resigned his posi-Oliver Hazel has resigned his position as messenger for the Adams express ed in such young musicians. The elocucompany in this place, and has been succeeded by Lawrence Hoover.

-Aaronsburg has an oil excitement. They have a story going down there to the effect that foreign capitalists will soon appear to lease the land for drilling.

-Elizabeth L. Latum, of Brighton, Md., and Francis A. White, of Baltimore, were in town over Sunday and attended services at the Friends' church. They are both prominent in the Society.

-Calvin Riley, a brother of former associate judge Thomas A. Riley, of Boalsburg, shot a bear that weighed 393 pounds, in the Seven mountains, last Friday. It took twenty-two shots to kill brain.

- At a meeting of the Bellefonte ministerial association, held Monday afternoon, unqualified endorsement of the News crusade against gambling devices was given and Rev. Crittenden read a paper on Sabbath desecration, as practised by certain Bellefonte merchants. It was also endorsed.

-Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dix, of Dayton, Ohio, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Anna Newlove and Mr. Albert Edward Kennedy, which took place on Wednesday, November the 26th. Mrs. Kennedy has a number of acquaintances here, having visited at the home of Mrs. L. T. Munson for several summers.

D. R. Wilson, formerly connected with the Howard Creamery enterprises in this county, was recently with a hunting party one of the members of which dropped dead and when his body had been carried home Mr. Wilson discovered that his new creamery, just completed, at Lewisburg had been destroyed by fire during his absence.

-Brandon Tynan, the young romantic actor who has been receiving many complimentary notices in New York, is a new comer to this country. He is an Irishman and peculiarly adapted to present the picturesque play of his native heath "Robert Emmet." While at the Fourteenth street theatre in New York he made a very successful run. He will appear at Garman's at some future date.

-The anniversary services of the local Y. M. C. A. which are scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 25th, are likely to prove a wonderful day in the history of that organization. Secretary Hindman has been successful in securing Mr. G. N. Bierce, vice-president and treasurer of the Dayton Motor Vehicle Co., as the speaker for the anniversary, and that insures to the people of property in their possession which they re-fused to deliver to her, whereupon she is-is one of the most prominent Y. M. C. A. Street pay roll. this community a rare treat. Mr. Bierce P. Gray Meek, printing bonds and coupons 20.00 men in the West and has the reputation of being a very brilliant orator. He will also address a mass meeting for men while in

-Russell H. Stamm, of Parvin, and Mollie M. Hoy, of Walker, were married 26th ult.

-An old Centre countain who has been all over Alaska on government surveys was in town a few days ago and in talking over the gold finds in that territory said that in his opinion Tom Switzer, of Philipsburg, has a property that will beat them all when it comes to be developed.

-On Sunday a son of Harry C. Noll, of Hublersburg, was climbing around over a pile of lumber that his father had purchased to make some repairs with, when it toppled over, almost burying the boy. Though he might have been killed he es caped with a broken leg.

-Jim Delige, Billy Green, Sallie Green Bob Green, Jennie Green and Mrs. Billy Green, all colored, were given a hearing before justice Keichline, on Saturday morning, charged with disorderly conduct and interfering with a police officer. They were all held under \$300 bonds for court.

-The Farmers' and Merchants' National is the name of a new banking institution that has just been authorized to do business in Tyrone. Col. E. J. Pruner is the president, A. M. Brown, of Penna. Furnace, is vice president, and A. Y. Williams, of Port Matilda, is one of the directors. The capital is \$60,000.

-The Methodist church at Lamar was rededicated on Sunday, after having undergone repairs to the amount of \$1,400. A new roof, belfry, new pews, carpet, heating apparatus and acetylene light plant are the principal changes. Rev. Dr. E. J. Gray preached the dedicatory sermon. All of the \$750 needed was raised.

-John Wilson, of Lock Haven, has been sent to Hutchison's rail-road school in this place to fill the vacancy caused by the call that takes Jim Pletcher to the train dispatcher's office in Tyrone. Poor "Hutch," every time he gets a student to the point where he is of real value as an assistant he is called away and another "green one" sent on to take lessons in the business of being a really good Pennsy man.

-Don't forget that supper and fair to be held in the fire company's rooms at Milesburg, Friday evening Dec. 5th, by the ladies' sewing circle of the Presbyterian church. Supper 20 and 15cts. All the delicacies of the season will be served. The fair will be just the place to find those Christmas presents that have been worry ing you. Lunch and fair Saturday evening. Ice cream will be served both even

-The entertainment given by the children of St. John's schools, at Garman's, last Friday evening delighted a large audience. The instrumental selections were especially well rendered and showed a remarkable and the cleverness of their portrayal of the five act drama, "Fabiola" brought out rounds of applause. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the school library fund and netted quite a neat

-T. E. Griest, the Unionville merchant, underwent an operation for an obstruction in the bowels on Wednesday evening. He had been in his store in the morning, when the trouble he has suffered more or less with for the past twenty years became very acute and Drs. Russell and Irwin, at Unionville; Ball, of Lock Haven, and Hayes of Bellefonte, were hastily called in consultation. An operation was decided upon and was performed at once. At noon yesterday Mr. Griest was reported as getting along as well as could be hoped for.

A SHORT MEETING OF COUNCIL.-President Reynolds and members Kuisely, Potter. Derstine and Kirk were the only members of council present at the regular meeting Monday evening; the following business being transacted

The request of Jared Harper for an expleasant visit of two weeks. tension of water service to his property near the west borough line was referred to the Water committee for investigation. A similar request for an extension to the Leitzel home on Beaver street was referred to the same committee with power to act.

Permission was granted Geo. R. Meek to tap the sewer on Bishop street for the purpose of carrying drainage from properties of the Reynolds estate. The Street committee reported the work

it had done during the preceding two weeks. The Nuisance committee reported the burial of two cats. The Fire and Police committee had no report to make. The special water committee reported that a new wheel has been set up at the

the pump it is expected to operate has been | Thompson. lost in a freight blockade at Pittsburg. The president notified the Police committee of a number of complaints that had been lodged with him about the failure of our officers to arrest drunken men on the

water works and is ready for trial, but that

The Finance committee's report showed a balance in the borough fund of \$2,709.31 with a deficit of \$785.31 in the water fund. Bills were approved and ordered paid as

streets.

follows:

Police pay roll. W. L. Steele, repairing W. W. building ..... 43,82 Water pay roll..... 91.70 Bellefonte Electric Co " " light for Sept... " lockup...... 12.00 1.74 Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co. coal ....

DR. HOLLOWAY TO LECTURE FOR GREGG Post.-Thursday evening, December 18th, by Rev. H. I. Crow, at Hublersburg, on the Dr. H. C. Holloway will deliver a lecture in the court house in this place for the benefit of Gregg post relief fund. His subject will be "The Three Days Battle at Gettysburg." Aside from the fact that Dr. Holloway is a finished scholar and an orator of considerable brilliancy; thereby being equipped for the lecture platform, he is peculiarly adapted to lecture on the subject he has chosen because of the exceptional opportunity he had of making personal observation of the great event that has passed down in history as one of the memorable battles of the world.

He was a student at Pennsylvania college during the progress of the battle and had access to both the Union and Confederate lines, thus giving him access to information regarding the movements of the troops while in action not enjoyed by any general officer or soldier. With the fund of information, thus obtained, and at a time of life when the awful carnage must have made a lasting impression on his mind it is not unreasonable to suppose that Dr. Holloway's lecture will truly be an historical treat.

THE BOY THE WORLD WANTS .- Boys are always in demand because they are the material out of which men are made, and as first class material is always at a premium in every line of trade, so the boys who give promise of making first class men are most eagerly sought after.

The boy the world wants today is the one who can be trusted to handle money without any of it sticking to his fingers or finding its way into his pockets. He will take as much interest in affairs of his employer as if they were his own and will stay fifteen minutes without being asked, to finish a piece of work after the whistle blows and the rest of the men have quit work. He will be able to write a business letter and spell the words correctly, and to add up a column of figures promptly and accurately. He will lift his cap as readily to his sister when he meets her on the street as he would were she the sister of some other boy; he will not be ashamed to walk to church with his mother, show her into a pew and sit beside her during the service. He will be careful in making a promise; and just as careful about keeping it. He will have sufficient moral courage to say no to those who would lead him astray, and he will have enough courage to own that he is striving to make a man of himself.

This is the kind of a boy so many are on the lookout for .- Unknown Exchange.

--- This evening the ladies of the Methodist church will serve an oyster supper in Petriken hall.

Lemont.

Miss Ruth Bottorf spent this week at

Adam Blazer, of Oak Hall, spent Thankswill be the sacred and pleasmodusides griving Mrs. Mary M. Dale was in Belle few days recently.

William Schrick is paying is son John a visit at Grampian.

Miss Leah Kline has come home to spend the winter and to attend school. John M. Coble can wear the belt for large nogs, as his heaviest weighed 360 lbs.

Geo. Rathmel, of Sunbury, spent a few days at the pleasant home of Jacob Bottorf. Mrs. Margaret Woodring is making a two weeks stay at the home of Mrs. Geo. Martz. Elmer Ross, our enterprising merchant, has been on the sick list these last few days. Walter Fogleman enjoyed a few days visit with his sisters, Anna and Ruth, of Pudding-

Miss Myrtle Williams spent a few days at the hospitable home of William Rishel, of Oak Hall.

Mrs. Blanche Williams brought her visit to an end on Friday, and said she had a pleasant time. The Markle crowd of hunters had the

good luck to bag two deer and a fine bear weighing 302 lbs. Mrs. Viola Baney and daughter departed for home on Wednesday, after having a very

his home to Somerset county to look up a situation for the winter. The enterprising coal dealer, John Weber, of Oak Hall, has secured a car of hard coal; it being the first for this place.

Rev. C. W. Wasson and family came home

William Young, of Boalsburg, went from

to attend a surprise party in honor of his aged mother, Mrs. Lavina Houser. The people of this town and vicinity felt what they supposed to be two earthquake shocks on Sunday evening about nine o'clock. Richard Palmer, formerly of Houserville,

purchased the Mrs. Gettig farm and moved

on to the same on Thursday last to try farm-

ing. Mr. Sellers, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Crossman, of New York, enjoyed the pleasures of Thanksgiving at the home of John I.

Simeon Kline, of Carlisle, is circulating among his many friends in this community and he looks as though he was enjoying good health.

E. K. Smith is able to be out again, but is far from being well and, besides, is not able to attend to his work and Geo. Hosterman, of Boalsburg, is taking his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houtz, started on Thursday to take a pleasant drive from this place to Windburne to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham.

Edward Riley, of Boalsburg, had the pleasure of bagging the finest bear that came from the Seven mountains, for it weighed 370 lbs. and took twenty-two shots to bring old bruin to the earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Love decided to go from their home for the winter and stay at .. 244.05 the home of Henry Shuey, of Peru. We ...... 35.40 trust they will enjoy the time spent there as \$929:12 both have been in very poor health.