Reading Gives Up Jersey Central.

ANSWER FILED AL HARRISBURG TO THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S BILL OF

COMPLAINT.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—A large amount of evidence, documentary and

otherwise, was submitted to-day in

the hearing before examiners Bergner and McAlarney in the Com-

monwealth's suit against the Reading

combine, showing the location and

physical relations of the Lehigh Valley,

the points at which they are alleged to

compete for business, together with statements as to coal rates from the

various anthracite regions before and

after the lease of the Lehigh Valley

Attorney-General Hensel and George

wealth and M. E. Olmstead for the de-

Mr. Olmstead also filed to-day sup-

plementary answers to the Philadel-

ing Railroad Company to the Attorn-

ey-General's bill of complaint. These

answers show that the lease of the Jer-

sey Central road has been surren-

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

titude are sufficiently set forth by the

President. The pestilence has been

ment and comfort" as the result of the

abundant "gifts of God" through the

is apt to be right. Trouble comes

usually through the people who

inhabit the earth. As the pres-

criptive last Thursday of the month

falls this year upon November 24,

The weather was lovely on Tuesday,

and some said it was good republican

weather, and would bring out a big

vote for them. Now, suppose it had

rained, which they say is good demo-

that day is appointed for Thanks-

fruitful yield of the earth. The earth

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

and Jersey Central roads.

fendants.



THANKSGIVING DAY.

PRESIDENT HARRISON ISSUES A PRO-CLAMATION.

The following proclamation has been issued.

"The gift of God to our people during the past year have been so abundant and so special that the spirit of devout thanksgiving awaits not a call but only the appoitment of a day when it may have a common expression. He has stayed the pestilence at our door; He has given us more love for the free civil institutions, in the creation of which His directing providence was so conspicuous. He has wakened a deeper reverence for law; He has widened our philanthropy by a call to succor the distress in other lands; He has blessed our schools and is bringing forward a patriotic and God-fearing generation to execute His great and benevolent designs for our country; He has given us a great increase in material wealth and wide diffusion of contentment and comfort in the homes of our people; He has given His

call upon all our people to observe as

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affix-

"Done at the city of Washington, this fourth day of November. one been justified in throwing out the pros-

teenth. "BENJAMIN HARRISON State."

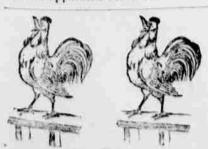
The Plays and Players.

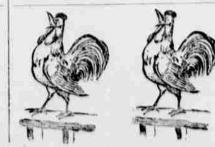
tertainments. The plays have all ished with the rigor of military law. (Kan.) Times Repub., Oct. 3. Opera grievances to redress .- Times. House, Saturday Nov. 12.

Will of John Colling-

mitted to probate recently.

Columbia County, is bequeathed to out. the two sons, Ira and Thomas. The wife is to enjoy the use of the entire estate. Ira Colling and deceased's wife are appointed executors.







The Iams Case.

The lams case could have had no other termination than the acquittal of Colonel Hawkins and Lieutenant Colonel Streator. The whole case was covered in the charge to the jury grace to the sorrowing.

"Wherefore, I, Benjamin Harrison,
President of the United States, do when Judge Porter said: "It was the duty of the officers to maintain we have been wont, Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of this month of November, as a day of thanksgiving right and duty to punish such offento God for His mercies and of sup-plication for His continued care and ment, the court said: "If the officers believed it was necessary so to punish Iams in order to maintain discipline and good order, they were justified in so doing, and they cannot be held accountable in any civil court."

thousand eight hundred and nine two and of the independence of the United sel for the officers, but it was better to bins, are entitled to the thanks of States, the one hundred and seven leave the matter to the jury, so that every democrat, for their unselfish Nauman appeared for the Commontheir acquittal should have all the weight of a civil judgment rendered "By JOHN W. FOSTER, Secretary of freely by their fellow citizens. The effect of this verdict is to affirm the fact that the military service of the Commonwealth is no holiday affair, but a serious devotion to a serious Newton Beers and his excellent duty; that members, of the National company have been holding forth at Guard, when in active service, are the opera house this week, and subject to military discipline and that Hinton jumped from a car in front of have given a series of first class en- disloyal insubordination will be pun-

been of a high order, and their pre Santation superb. Mr. Beers is an Court to affirm this principle by disactor of great ability, and his im- missing the complaint of Iams against personations of character are true to his commanding officers, but such a life. His support is of much more than judgment would not have carried the Conductor Fortune immediately sumordinary ability. They will finish same weight as is given to it by the mond a physician, but it was of no their engagement here Saturday night unbiased verdict of a civil jury. In a avail. The body was brought down and should be greeted by a large free Commonweal h the military audience They are worthy and de- power is always subord nate to the and conveyed over the Philadelphia serving, and our people who like to civil authority and subject to its rewitness a first-class show should view, but within its own field, when avail themselves of the opportunity actually engaged in the defense of offerch them to-night and Saturday public order, it will never be interfernight. A matinee will be given ed with on the complaint of dissatis-Saturday afternoon - Hutchinson, fied individuals with real or fancied

Clifton Knorr was badly burned about the head last Friday evening by the explosion of a torch which he was The will of John Colling, late of Salem preparing to earry in the Republican Township, Luzerne County was ad- parade He had emptied the oil from his torch, and was soldering the flash To his daughter Florence he leaves light attachment fast, when some of the house in Beach Haven, which she the red fire mixture ignited from the will possess during her natural life. hot iron, and caused an explosion. It After her death if she is without issue was supposed that he had lost the the bouse is to be divided between sight of both eyes, but this fortunately her two brothers. Thomas and Ira. is not the case. He is rapidly im-A farm in Briar Creek township proving, and will soon be able to be

The pupils in Miss Breece's school room held a mock election on Tues-

COUNTY CHAIRMAN MERCER.

The result of the campaign in this county has fully demonstrated the fact that the friends of James H. Mercer made no mistake when they selected him as Chairman of the Democratic Standing Committee. He has been active, earnest, energetic, untiring. He has effected thorough organization, and with the assistance of the other members of the committee, he has conducted the canvass intelligently and thoroughly. Constantly for sever-al weeks past he has given his time almost exclusioely to the work before him, and how well he has discharged his duties is shown by the democratic majority of 2586, in this county, a figure which has been exceeded but few times. He and the efficient seand valuable services to the party.

KILLED ON THE RAILHOAD.

Josiph Hinton of Rupert was killed on the B. & S. railrord Monday afternoon. He was a fireman of the reck train of which Mr. Fortune is the conductor. When near Orangeville Mr. engine, to run a head and turn the switch; after jumping he made several It would have been easy for the steps when his foot caught and he fell dered. over the track. The car passed over him before the train could be stopped. When picked up life was extinct, on the passenger train Monday evening & Reading road to Rupert. A wife alone survives him, to morn his sud-

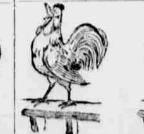
Bishop Rulison's Residence.

The designs for a handsome resid ence of Bishop Rulison, of the Episcopal church, have been completed by Architect Thomas Podmore, of Wilkesbarre; the house which is to be built at South Bethlehem will be of stone and three stories high.

The annual Harvest Home Services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday morning. The church will be trimned in the product of nature's fruits and flowers, and the exercises will all be by the children.

will be served in the old Prisbyterian church by the ladies of the Lutheran church.

Thanksgiving dinner cratic weather. But why suppose anything about it! Haven't we got the people seem to have learned their lessons right well.





The Election in Town.

The first trial of the Baker bollot aw has proven quite satisfactory in Bloomsburg. Most everybody is pleased with the system and would like to see it continued, with some few modifications. For instance, as the booths stand now anyone can see how each voter marks his ballot. They should be so located as to prevent this.

Although there was much interest manifested, there was little or no excitement during the day. The very Jersey Central and Philadelphia and Reading Railroads to each other and both sides. The vote for President large vote polled here shows the reboth sides. The vote for President was as follows:

Cleveland 117- 102 191 191 Harrison Bidwell Weaver

Cleveland's pluranty was 149, ever larger than in 1888, and the majority i larger by 50. But few votes were no polled and most of those were owing phia and Reading Railroad Company, to sickness. One prominent resident in Central Railroad Company of New the fourth lost his vote by failure to Jersey, Lehigh Coal and Navigation pay tax in two years. Another in the second lost his by showing his ballot Company and Philadelphia and Readcontrary to law

Democratic headquarters were es tablished at the Opera House, and the Republicans spent a quiet evening at the old Presbyterian Church. Al the news from the start favored the Democrats, and there was cheering and bornblowing until after two o'clock when the band came out and the boys The President has issued the custo- paraded. At 1 15 the lights were put mary Thanksgiving proclamation. The out at Republican headquarters, and time fixed is long enough after the they silently and sadly sought their election for everybody to determine, conches, It was all one way and there was no consolation in the refrom his own point of view, his precise cause of gratitude. What may ports for them. Large sums of money be called non-partisan grounds of gra- changed hands on the result.

The Democrats were kept well instayed and there is much of "content- formed on Tuesday evening by dispatches from William Chrisman Esq. who was in New York, and by Senator Herring who was in Philadelphia, in publican national Committee voted addition to the general press dispatches. The telephon office was al so connected with New York by the long distance wires, and received all that went over them.

> enthusiastic republican down town, to is a Bidwell turnip. It seems that it toot in the parade on Wednesday is to rapid a for a prohibitionist. toot in the parade on Wednesday is to rapid a for a prohibitionist. morning, didn't toot for just the kind However, if any of our Cleveland of news that he expected, but they tooted all the same.



The result of Tuesday's voting was the victorious election of Cleveland and Stevenson. The electoral votes will stand as follows;

FOR CLEVELAND.

1	Anabama	**
ı	Arkansas	8
1	California	9
1	Connecticut	6
1	Delaware	3
1	Florida	4
1	Georgia	13
1	Illinois	2.4
1	Indiana	15
1	Kentucky	13
4	Louisiana	8
ı	Maryland	8
١	Michigan	7
١	Mississippi	9
١	Missouri	17
1	New Jersey	10
١	New York	36
	North Carolina	11
	Ohio	23
1	South Carolina	9
ы	Tennessee	12
1	Texas	15
	Vicamia	12
)	Virginia	6
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	Colorado	4
v	Iowa	13
	Maine	6
y	Massachusetts	15
t	Michigan	7
7	Minnesota	5
ı	Nebraska	
1	New Hampshire	4
2	North Dakota	3
ī	Oregon	4
6	Pennsylvania	32
	Rhode Island	4
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Lost. -On Tuesday afternoon, three ten dollar bills were lost on Main or Market streets. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

Not a single state in the Union gave Harrison as large a vote as he received in 1888. Even his own State of Indiana voted against him, and his own County gave an increas ed Democratic majority. Montana the home of the Chairman of the Refor Cleveland.

Aaron Smith of Hemlock township, brought to this office last Saturday a Turnip that weighed 81 pounds It measured 29 inches around one way The horns purchased by an and 24 inches the other. He says it farmers can surpass it, let them bring around their product.

> Capt A. B. Jemson came up from Washington to cast his ballot cn

