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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1896.

William McKinley will be the twenty-fifth President of the United States. On the 26th of February, six days before the inauguration, he will be 52 years old, the same age that Abraham Lincoln was when inaugurated in 1861. Mr. Lincoln, like Mr. McKinley was born in February. Like Lincoln, McKinley served in Congress before his election to the Presidency. He will be the fourth and products. President furnished by Ohio, the others being William Henry Harrison, Rutherford B. Hayes and James A. Garfield. Virginia the "mother of Presidents " has furnished five. As Benj. Harrison and U. S. Grant were born in Ohio, it is about a stand off between the Buckeye state and the Old Dominion.

A canvass of the House of Representative shows that sound money will a preponderance, after such a determined battle in defense of the public credit carries with it a responsibility against 4,763,745 last year. The defor action. The sound money major. mand for freight room, both here and for action. The sound money majorthe people. The majority of the popular vote is far more expressive and representatives. A tax on beer to fill be reissued after payment, would clear last or any previous year. the way to safe and steady business, make it unnecessary to call the next Congress together in extra session, and give the incoming Administration an unrestrained opportunity, free from the pressure of deficits or distresses, to regulate the taxes and the finances solely with reference to the general welfare .- Phila. Record.

#### Preserve the Flag-

The election and its attendant excitement is over, partisan rancor is again buried, and all of us are once more only American citizens, jealous of the honor of the country, and a selfconstituted but vigilant guard over the country's flag. We may, therefore, be permitted to make a few remarks that could not have been made during the campaign without fear that they would be misconstrued or wilfully distorted.

We do not think it is patriotic or right for American citizens or anybody else to use the American flag for any other purpose than that for which the founders of our government and the defenders of our country intended it should be used-as the banner of the greatest country in the world, the emblem of popular government, the symbol of freedom to all the people of the earth. Any other use to which it can be put is desecration that ought not to be permitted, that ought to be prevented, the hint of which should be smothered,

During the recent campaign the American flag was converted into a political advertisement by all parties. No man but a fool would insist his party is the only one that contains American citizens and patriots, and is a fool and he would know it too if illustrative of their transcendent patriotism and the flag of the United political rag with no meaning. In nearly every city worse than this was done. The names of clubs, pictures of candidates and anything else that ingenuity might invent were printed on the American flag, which was then suspended in the streets. In this case the duty of the American patriot-no matter what party owned such a flag -was to pull down that thing and tear it to pieces. It was not a flag but an advertisement which degraded and belittled the flag.

There is a law against using the American flag as a business advertise ment. We respectfully suggest to the various patriotic orders and societies that they endeavor to have passed a law preventing the use of Old Glory as an advertisement by any political body now existing or to exist. It was bad enough to use the flag for business advertisements. It is ten times worse to besmirch it in the muck of a political campaign .- Patriot.

Resumption of Business.

has the following to say about trade: The gain in volume of business continues entirely without precedent. More than 390 establishments have started work, since the election, which were idle, and at least 300 have increased working force, making 690 concerns which are known to have added largely to the number of hands whole number. Every day thus adds thousands to the number of those who of entorced economy. Already this earnest faithful worker, and while we those of the same week in 1892 by 9 per cent. Business men are all anxious to prevent anything like the fictitious excitement of last summer, and in nearly all b. anches an excessive rise in prices is prevented. But with more hands at work there is inevitably a greater demand for supplies, materials

The speculative markets have been reacting, which is also natural. Wheat has risen with wonderful rapidity, so that exports had been checked by the higher prices, and realizing started a break which made the close 3 lower for the week. It appears that Pacific exports of wheat, flour included, were nearly 3,000,000 bushels larger July 1 to Nov. 1 than last year, and all other exports about 15,800,000 bushels have 47 majority in that body. Such larger, or more than 50 per cent., and in November Atlantic exports have been 4,394,106 bushels, flour included, ity in the present Congress have not on the Pacific coast, is still so large as been left in doubt as to the desire of to disclose an extraordinary foreign demand. Western receipts for the month thus far have been only 14. urgent than the showing in elected 796,888 bushels, against 23,398,311 last year, but the visible stocks conthe Treasury, and a repeal of the Act | tinue to increase, although the milling of Congress requiring greenbacks to returns slightly exceed those of the

#### Cuba. Spain and the United States-

The war in Cuba is a vastly interesting affair in which both our sympathies and our interests are largely engaged; but it is not our affair. Spain has given us no cause to interfere, and much as we would like to ! intervene in behalf of the Cubans, who adelphia management will hardly be by their spirited defense against overwhelming odds have given proof of are restrained by that international comity which leaves to every nation the regulation of its own internal affairs and to which we ourselves appealed in our late struggle with our own rebellious states.

But the war in Cuba is so exhausting to both parties that it must soon States will occupy a position of the for McKean, Cleveland's shortstop. greatest advantage at the close of the struggle if, in the meantime, it shall have observed the obligations of neutrality. If Spain shall no longer be able to maintain its authority in Cuba the geographical position of the island and its necessary commercial relations with the United States will make the interests of this country paramount in the determination of its future. Evidently the time is almost at hand when the Spaniards will be forced to consider wnether it will not cost more to keep Cuba than to let it go. That will be the ripe moment for the United States to speak decisively .- Philadelphia Record.

#### Defaulter to the Extent of \$110,000.

John H. Hoffa, cashier of the first when he says it is everybody knows he national bank of Lebanon, now occupies a cell in the Dauphin county he were not so great a one. But the prison in default of \$15,000 bail, a flag was flung out by the parties as self-confessed defaulter to \$110,000. He stole the money and invested it in a mine in the far west. Hoffa was States was thus converted into a mere | connected with the bank for seventeen years, twelve of which he served as cashier. Hoffa's bond cannot be found, and a report gained currency at Lebanon on Monday that he had made way with it to save his friends.

Mr. Hoffa confessed his guilt which is as follows:

"I have stolen from the first national bank of Lebanon at least \$109,180. Included in this amount are certain notes amounting to \$13,400, upon which I appear; also a note of \$5,000 signed by my brother, Allen D. Hoffa. These notes were discounted by me, not passed by any of the board of directors. This money was stolen by me at different times and in different amounts, covering a period of at least six years. "John H. Hoffa." six years.

## Governor at a Silver Wedding.

Governor and Mrs. Hastings were in Bellefonte Monday night attending the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malin. The presents were Governor Hastings, having refused valuable and numerous, and included a further respite to Eckard, the Luzerne County murderer, who killed Hastings and General H. C. Mc-School director Bittenbender some Cormick. Mr. Malin is a prominent years ago, he must hang on December Republican politician, and superintendent of the telephone company.

Additional Local.

Dun's Review for November 21st, RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MRS. HOUTZ.

> Resolutions of condolence passed by the W. C. T. U., of Orangeville. Pa., on the death of Mrs. Sarah J. Houtz, wife of Rev. Alfred Houtz who died at her home in Orangeville, Pa., Nov. 17th 1896.

WHEREAS, in the allwise proviat work, and these are only part of the dence of God has passed from earth the spirit of Mrs. Sarah J. Houtz.

THEREFORE-Resolved : That by are able to buy a week's supplies, and her death the Woman's Christian to make up gradually for many months | Union has lost a wise counsellor, an brings great increase in the volume of mourn the death of our sister helper ousiness, and the Clearing House ex- in the cause of Temperarce, we are changes, for the first time in several admonished to greater zeal and years, not only exceed those of last diligence, realizing that the standard if they go at 'em," next season and fly year by 10 per cent., but also exceed she has lain down must be grasped and born aloft, by us who remain, till comes the time, "When the tears of the sower and the songs of the reaper shall mingle together in joy."

Resolved; That the community has lost a valuable member of society, the Reformed Church an honored, willing and successful worker, the home a faithful wife, a loving tender ance is guaranteed. mother. Yet we would not murmur, we know she has exchanged suffering for joy, labor for reward. Let us emulate her virtues, and seek to be ready as she when the Master shall

Resolved; That we tender the bereaved family our warmest sympathy, recommending them to the care of Him who does not afflict willingly.

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the records of our Union and other copies inserted in the county papers.

( Mrs. Margaret S. Eves. Com. | Mrs. Jane Masteller. MRS. MAY CONNER.

#### BITS OF BASE BALL NEWS.

Who will manage the Phillies next season?

It is announced that the Brooklyn club is willing to exchange Mike Griffin for a good man.

Walter Brodie says he has not yet been notified by Manager Hanlon of being traded to Pittsburg.

Monte Cross, of the St. Louis Browns, is of the opinion that Donahue is a better pitcher than Britenstein. Anson would like to have Billy Nash to play third base, but the Phil-

so foolish as to let him go. Emmet Rogers, who caught for their courage and their deserving, we Pottsville last year, is free to sign with any club, and would like to get into some good minor league.

Could the Philadelphia club afford to give Taylor, Grady and Cooley for Rusie? If these three men were offered Freedman might accept.

It is asserted on good authority that Lave Cross will play in Cleveland be brought to an end. The United next season. A deal is said to be on

Ben Ellis, who is on the Phillies reserve list, says he will not go to Detroit next season unless he gets the same salary he received from the

Tony Mullane, who pitched for St. Paul last season, has made an application for a position as a National League umpire. Mullane has been pitching for fifteen years.

New York's infield next season will be composed of four players who have been captains of base ball teams. Joyce, the present captain, was also captain of the Senators; George Davis captained the Giants, so did Gleason, and Jake Beckley acted in the same capacity for the Pittsburg

And now again we repeat as we have done so many many times before "lookout for them Phillies next sea-It seems very peculiar that a team which is composed of the very best individual players that ever donned a uniform as everyone knows the Phillie team is, can get together and play such miserable ball as they have done throughout the season that has just closed. It is very discouraging for an admirer of the Phillies to look

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#### Horse Sale.

Grant Shuster will sell a car load of Illinois horses at Adams' livery, Berwick, on Saturday 28th, at one o'clock. J. S. Williams, auctioneer.

Meetings have been in progress at the Lutheran Church during all last week, and will continue through all of this week. Song service every evening at 7:15 followed by preaching at 7:30. All persons are invited. The the deceased, and also entered on interest in the meetings has been increasing.

> A large lot of envelopes just received at this office, including, Nos. r, 2 and 3 drug; pay and coin; all the commercial sizes, and large sizes Nos. 9 and 10. They were bought cheap for cash, and our customers will get the benefit of it. Order now. 2t.

The Annual Reunion of the Philologian Society of the Normal School will be held to-night in Normal Auditorium. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., will lecture on " Solving the Negro Problem in the Black Belt of the South.

Regular services in the Lutheran Church, preaching in the morning at 10:30 by the pastor. In the evening at 7:00 the Woman's Missionary Society will hold their annual Thanksgiving service with appropriate exercises. Rev. Foster A. Gift of Scranton Mission, will address the audience. Thanksgiving envelopes collected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company held last Monday, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

President, B. F. Sharpless; Secre-Funk; Treasure H. Campbell; Directors, B. F. Sharpless, A. G. Briggs, J. L. Dillon, N. U. Funk, Dr. H. W. McReynolds, Jno. L. Moyer, O. W. Cherington.

If you are in need of printing of any kind it will be to your advantage to call at this office. We know our work and prices will please. We have received a lot of new job type and are now better equipped than ever before to print fine wedding invitations, etc. Our workmen have had years of experience and are well up in the art. Call in and see samples.

Judge E. N. Willard, of Scranton, contemplates resigning from the Superior bench. This has been talked of for some time, and Friday an announcement was made. The reasons given are that the Judge dislikes traveling and the long absences from home consequent upon the office. He has come to the decision only after the urgent requests of his immediate family.

#### Bar Association's Next Banquet.

The State Bar Association on Saturday elected C. LeRue Munson of nual banquet to be held at the meeting at Cresson, June 30 next. The following toasts were selected: "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," ex-Deputy Attorney General Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg; "The Bar," M. Russell Thayer, of Philadelphia; "The Bench," Judge George W. Or-lady, of the Superior Court; "The Client," J. Frank Eshleman, of Lan-Pittsburg.

#### Strike of 1000 for Fortnightly Pay.

Owing to the men at a Shamokin Colliery not being paid last Saturday they went on strike Tuesday morning and notified State Factory Inspector Campbell that the semi-monthly pay law had been violated. He arrived Tuesday afternoon, and conterred with the employes and officials. One thousand men and boys are idle.

Bucknell University foot ball team defeated Dickenson Seminary at Sunbury on Saturday last, score 6 to o. \_ attend.

### EFFECT FOLLOWS CAUSE.

Just the same as night follows day.

A warm October has caused many a merchandise maker to lay awake nights and wonder how he would unload his products. There's only one solution; he's got to tempt the ready money merchant by offering his wares at a fraction of early seasons prices. We've been tempted and here's the effect. It means beneficial buying for you. That's what pleases us most.

#### COLORED DRESS STUFFS

If you've got dress goods to buy it would seem almost imperative that We won't give such truck shelf room. you should take advantage of these We will sell you honest underwear offerings. Couldn't touch them a what you will pay for truck elsewhere. month ago at anything like these prices. There is busy buying and you ought to be among the buyers.

25 different dress patterns, just what you want for your new dress, no two alike, strictly all wool, and high class goods. They go for one-fourth less than they are marked, some less than

50c. the yd. patterns at 38c. the yd. \$1.00 " " " 75c. the yd. 8 pieces different weaves, plain goods,

all wool, were 8oc. and \$1.00 the yd.; 12 pieces all wool, mixed cloths were 50c. the yd.; 7 pieces novelties, 38 in. wide, were 42c; they all 29c. the yd. go for one price

#### NOVEMBER CLOAK SELLING.

We planned early for the biggest garment business in our history, and we're getting it in shape now for a few days of phenomenal selling. To hesitate is to lose the best cloak chance An as of the season. One lot of ladies' coats, strictly first

class all this year's productions, were \$6.00, now Another lor, not many, ladies' coats, all this year's goods, cheap at the price they are marked, were \$10.00, Figs in 2 lb. box @

Another lot ot ladies' coats, 25 in the lot, short and all right in every Stuffed dates in handsome packages, respect, never heard of it before in this town, sold at \$10 00 to \$15.00, Stuffed German prunes,

Children's long coats, not many in this lot, will go at exactly half prices.

#### UNDERWEAR.

Not a shoddy garment among them. This is a sampler:

Men's neat wool underwear, 60 per cent. all wool, guaranteed, were made to sell at 75c., now

#### DISHES.

We never sold as many dishes as we are selling now. Why? We have an assortment that is seldom found in a town of three times our size. We are proud of it and want you to examine our stock before you purchase. White iron stone china, Johnson Bros. make, the best you can buy, at the price you would pay for inferior ware elsewhere. In the decorated disheswe can give you an assortment of (3) three distinct decorations, make your set any piece you want. Have you seen the old fashioned blue decorations? We are on our third crate of it now. It is certainly beautiful.

An assortment of lamps that will please you in every respect. We want you to see them-they are elegant. Anything you want in them at any price you want to pay.

20c. Ib. Finest pulled figs @ 35c. 1b. Dates in 1 fb. cartoons, roc. th.

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## G. W. WILLIAMS, Pres. Williams' College.

Sound-Writing.

Sixteen hundred and fifty years ago, at Alexandria, we find one Origen, a Williamsport toast master for the an- theologian and scholar, under the patronage of his friend Ambrosius, devoting himself with tremendous energy to his literary labors. It is interesting to note that this wealthy friend and patron has provided him with seven shorthand writers and with an equal number of transcribers, together with young girls who act as copyists. As much progress has been made in sixteen years in the matter of caster; "Ourselves," E. W. Smith; of stenography and transcribing as was made in the sixteen centuries from the time of Origen. Shorthand has become the vocation of thousands of both sexes. Only seven years ago was the study of shorthand introduced as a full course of Peirce School, yet in that time it has become the largest shorthand school of Philadelphia.

> The great champion live bird shoot of the world will be held at Trenton, N. J., Dec. 1, 2, and 3. All the professional shots of the world will be present. Some members of the Bloomsburg Gun Club will probably



It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent, more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

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