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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1898. Stone is elected Governor by about 100,000 plurality.

The Republican majority in the next Congress will be about 12.

France and England are attracting considerable interest at present. France is making all sorts of preparations for war, but she won't fight. She is too well aware of England's strength

There is a gain of six Democratic Congressmen in this state, the successful candidates being Barber in the 8th district, Davenport in the 12th, Ryan in the 13th, Polk in the 17th, Sibley in the 27th, and Hall in the

President McKinley has issued the annual Thanksgiving proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 24, as the day for its observance. Those who honor his observance—and few American citizens do not-should not fail to read the short enumeration of the things we are to be thankful for contained in the President's proclama-tion. This will do for a beginning. Then, if every American will spend the next four weeks recalling the things for which he should personally give thanks the day will be celebrated this year with more than usual fervor. proclamation has been made early enough to give every household ample time for all necessary prepara-tions, and with so much time to get ready and so many reasons for giving thanks the American people should celebrate the day in a manner to make it a celebration long to be remember-

THE ELECTION. Columbia County Democracy has

time majority for the Democracy has honored itself by giving a good old time majority for the Democratic candidate for Governor. For some years past the majorities have been years past the majorities have been small, owing to factional fights that have unfortunately existed, to the detriment of the party. But this year we give Jenks a majority of 2117 over Stone. This is owing very largely to the splendid organization effected by County Chairman McHenry and Secretary R. G. F. Kshinka, and their efficient corps of assistants. Name efficient corps of assistants. Never before has there been so much work done at Democratic headquarters as this year. Chairman McHenry has given much valuable time to the duties of his position, and to his intelligent management the result of the election is largely due. Every Democratic candidate on the county ticket, and every district nominee is elected. In the matter of the Judgeship there was an element of the party working against the nominee, and in the congressional contest the power of money was brought to bear against the success of Mr. Polk, but notwithstanding this, the party was united, a big vote was polled, and these candidates elected. The congressional district is wrested from the hands of the Republicans who have held it for the past four years, and this certainly is a victor for which we ought to be thankful Let us keep up the good work started by Chairman McHenry, and the dis-trict will not be taken from us again.

Results not in the Election Table,

Watkins, People's party for Lieut Governor, had votes as follows: Greenwood W. Bloom 2nd. dist. Bloom 1st., 3rd, 4th Briarcreek, Catawissa, and S. W. Conyngham, 2 each Benton twp, Berwick N. Berwick N. W., Centralia Berwick N. E., Fishingcreek E. Jackson. Montour, and Scott E. I each.

Logan, People's party, for Secretary of Internal Affairs, had I vote in each of the following:
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Benton two, Perwick N. E., Bloom 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4t., Catawissa Boro., Conyngham W. N. and S. W. and Jackson, and 2 in Cange.

Barnes, Thomas and Peters, Socialist Labor candidates, each had 1 vote in Benton township and Catawissa

Huston, Peoples' party, had 24 this time a white hen stole her nest, votes scattered around. Johnson had 9 votes. Root, Socialist Labr, had 4, and Munro had 2. Guss and Shaw, Liberty party, each had 1 vote in the

J. B. Knittle, independent canddate for Assembly, had 28 votes in the county, 18 of which were cast in Catawissa borough.

COUNTY MAJORITIES.

The following are the majorities given for Democratic candidates in Columbia County at last Tuesday's election:

4784
2667
2117
4767
3584
1183
4688
3434
1254
OR.
4835
2738
2097

District Majorities.

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	Mr. Polk is elected to the following majorities:	Congress l
	Columbia,	1183
	Montour,	1107
	Sullivan,	209
	Woodin's majority in	2499
	Northumberland is	270
	Polk over Woodin	2229
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Robert R. Little Esq., is elected President Judge. His majority in this county is 1254. James Scarlet Esq., carries Montour by a majority of 539, leaving Mr. Little a majority in the district of 715.

J. Henry Cochran is re-elected State Senator by the following majori-

1556
718
197
3141
5612
4602
4470
3208
2829
1394
1262

Facts About Porto Rico.

Porto Rico is an island 95 miles long and 35 miles wide, containing 3,668 square miles—about half the size of New Jersey. Vieque, an island 13 miles east of Porto Rico, is 21 miles long and six miles wide. The population is 950,000 of which 300,000 or more are negroes, and 90,000 native Spaniards. Vieque has 6,000 native Spaniards. Vieque has 6,000 inhabitants. The principal cities are San Juan (30,000,) Ponce (15,000,) Mayaguez (20,000,) Aguadilla (5,000,) Arecibo (7,000,) Fajardo (9,000,) Naguabo (2,000,) and Arroyo (1,200). There are 470 miles of telephone lines and 137 miles of railroads, with 170 miles under construction. The land along the coasts and in the valleys is generally level and fertile. The mountain ranges contain some gold, copper, lead and coal. Porto Rico's climate is semi-tropical, but generally healthful. semi-tropical, but generally healthful. There is little yellow fever and few other contagious diseases, despite bad sanitary conditions in the cities. San Juan, the principal harbor, is 1,420 miles from New York, 1,190 miles from Charleston, S. C., 1,200 miles from Tampa, Fla., and 1,000 miles from Key West, Fla.

For Trespassers.

The time of the year is here when armer and trucker is almost at his farmer and trucker is almost at his wits ends to keep gunners and trespassers off his premises. Fruit and nuts are considered common property by many people who are considered honest in other matters, and the gunner thinks a well laden chestnut tree as having been placed in his way to requite him for the failure to bag the huzzing quail or the hounding rabby. buzzing quail or the bounding rabbit. In this connection it might be well to remind the thoughtless that the law aginst trespassing provides that all persons willfully taking and carrying away fruit, vegetebles, plants, fruit or ornamental trees, vines or shrubs are liable to a fine not exceeding \$50, and an imprisonment not exceeding sixty days.

Or Interest to Poultry Raisers.

An Iowa farmer, studying econo my, mixed sawdust with the corn-meal fed to the chickens. It worked so well that he gradually reduced the quantity of meal, until the ration was all sawdust. About

It is said that the Galland Bros underwear factories at Pittston, are working on a \$90,000 contract for John Wanamaker.

Mrs. Mary Fans Rosborough

Tis fallen to us to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary Faus Rosborough of Bowen, Colorado, who went to her rest on the 28th day of October, 1898.

Mary Faus, daughter of W. P. and Anna Faus of Pine township was born December 14th, 1863. Under the teaching and influence of a home, where the "lowly Man of Nazareth," is enthroned as ruler and King, Mary grew up in "the fear and admonition of the Lord." At an early age, she entered more fully into that "abun-dant life," and united herself with the M. E. Church at Wesley Chapel, Waller Charge. By her diligence and her thirst for better things, she fitted herself for teaching in public schools which she did efficiently for several years throughout the county. On the 8th day of August 1894, she was unit-ed in marriage to Mr. Calvin Rosbor-ough of Bowen, Colorado, with whom she lived, loved, and labored until the Master said: "It is enough, come

As a teacher she was loved of her As a teacher she was loved of her students; as a friend and associate, agreeable, obliging and kind; as a Christian worker she was zealous, active, progressive; as a true character, virtuous, pure, good; as a soul meet for heaven: God took her. A memorial service was held in Wesley Chapel of the Walter Charac Friday, New the of the Waller Charge, Friday Nov. 4th.
The large gathering, and the tearful
eyes of the many who were present,
was the best expression, of the esteem in which Mrs. Rosborough was held. Her sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters have our heartfelt sympathy. them. The Lord sustain and keep

R. J. A.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened Monday at ten o'clock a. m., with President Judge Grant Herring and Associate J. U. Kurtz on the bench.

Geo. S. Miller was appointed inspector of election of Mifflin twp., to fill vacancy caused by T. E. Aten being

Bond of Lloyd Bomboy trustee for sale of real estate of Isabella Bomboy, deceased approved.

Emma Metherell vs. Thomas Metherell, Divorce decreed.

Bond of Administrator of Wm. H. Yetter, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, approved.

Thomas Jones appointed Inspector of election of 4th district in Bloomsburg to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Tracy.

Estate of Mary P. Wolf, deceased. Partition. Rule to dismiss proceedings. On motion and argument it is submitted to Hon. H. M. McClure for opinion. Adjourned to Thursday November 10th at two p. m.

An exchange warns its readers against being entrapped by the wiles of a slick swindler who is working farmers and boarding house keepers in the western part of the State. of the State.
The sw swindler calls himself

The swindler calls himself Thompson and he says he is a millionaire. According to the Greensburg *Tribune* he is a fraud of the first water and neglects to pay for his boarding and lodging. When Mr. Thompson arrived at Greensburg he went to the county clerk's office and deposited in the vault there an Adams express company receipt which showed on the face receipt which showed on the face that he had sent \$50,000 to the treasury at Washington, D. C. Then he went into the country roundabout and began offering fabulous prices for farms, several of which were sold to him—on paper. He boarded wit a Mrs. Kroft, Ligonier, and afterward with a Mrs. Collinswood, of Greensburg, to whom he is said to have exhibited \$44,000 in currency. His actions were quite peculiar and he invariably slept with a revolver under his pillow and when sitting in his pillow and when sitting in his boarding house kept one on a chair beside him. Suddenly he left Greensburg without paying any of his board bills and without taking along his alleged valuable receipt.

Your friends may smile But that tired feeling

Means danger. It Indicates impoverished And impure blood. This condition may

Lead to serious illness. It should be promptly Overcome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla,

Which purifies and

Enriches the blood, Strengthens the nerves, Tones the stomach, Creates an appetite,

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is what we are looking after.

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DEVREGATINGS

FOR BOYS CHILDREN

NEW, NEAT AND NICE,

AT TOWNSEND'S Star Clothing House

The constables of the state, of which there is an army, are awaiting with the greatest concern the decision of the Supreme Court in a case which has just been argued at Pittsburg. It involves the question of whether a constable is entitled to 50 cents for each witness subpoenaed, regardless of how many names are on a printed form, or whether he is only entitled to 50 cents for serving the entire paper.

According to old hunters, the largest deer that was ever killed on the North Mountain was shot by a party of hunters from Harveyville Thursday. It weighed 240 pounds

The Canton Fair Association this year came out \$250, behind actual expenses. Only 50 cents on the dollar will be paid out in premiums.

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This only one of the favorite fabrics for this fall's wear that has recently come to us at reduced prices. You'll find nothing commonplace about these moderate priced stuffs—a very decided cord with plaided color tones and interwoven checks of silk. It looks worth a dollar a But if your tastes run to a finer

and wider quality here it is in all the wearable tones of green, blue, red and brown. These might be \$1.25 if we ask as others, but here at 98c the yard.

Send for samples.

At One Dollar.

A very good value of Colored puchess Satin worth talking A satin especially good for waists. There are twelve colorings to choose from. The fabric is all silk, and honest silk the concern which made these overreached the retailers' de-mand, so we bought quantities at a lower price and sell at a dollar a yard. Send for samples.

New Sash Curtaining.

Quaint ideas, filmy nets, sheer Swisses-solid, substantial, washable stuffs all. That's the class of curtain goods by the yard, that are gathered here. And we have knowledge of the sort that's best for parlor, best for library, best for dining room, or best for bed room; and we tell you the best way to use them. Helpful store this. Send for samples. Address Mail Order Department.

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Shoes.

carries so many shapes, so many widths and sizes, so many styles, and we are in a position to know. Part of our business that. If you knew half as 25c, the yard, and up to \$1.00. much about shoes as we, the shoe store would fill your every

Women's Wraps.

The crisp Autumn air has redoubled the demand for outer garments everywhere. The snappy styles, the unusual gath-ering of all that's new and good, coupled with the little prices, has trebled the interest here. We call attention to our \$10.00 All-Wool Kersey Jackets, lined with Satin, made in the newest shape, and in all the new colors.

Furniture.

Manufacturers need the Manufacturers need the money. A chance for us and for you. So fine an assortment yard. All good styles. We sell

Dress Goods.

at so low a price, is new to this town. Consider yourself fortu-nate to be asked to share in the saving. Bedroom Sets, from \$14.95 to \$50.00. Sideboards, from \$12.35 to \$35.00 each.

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we know no other store that more—and the grades, at 75c. the yard, are not equalled in

You can't help but go away from our store well pleased that you bought your dress here.

Some Bargains

FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS. We will put on sale Wednesday morning, and sell for 10 days, or as long as they last, a lot of Simpson's Grey Calico at 3c. a yard Quantity, limited.

Joon yards of light and dark Outing Flannel, in pieces that have from 10 to 20 yards in them, the quality we have always sold at 8c. the yard, and not a bad style in the lot. They go at 5c, the yard at this sale. go at 5c. the yard at this sale.

All good styles. We sell at 8c. the yard.

A lot of twilled Red Flannel, all wool, worth 20c. the yard.

We will sell at 15c.

Bleached Muslin, we think as good as Hill's, 10 yards at 52c.
Heavy Unbleached Muslin, as good as Appleton A, 10 yards at 50c. Good, fine, Unbleached Muslin, 10 yards at 35c. Best Unbleached Muslin, 10 yards at

Canton Flannel, worth 10c.,

P. Pursel.

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Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from \$2.00 up.
Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

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