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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1898.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow, late Prohibition candidate for Governor, and editor of the Harrisburg Commonwealth, has secured a new trial in the libel suit brought in the Dauphin county criminal courts by John C. Delaney,

Five bills of indictment have been presented by the grand jury, which found true bills against United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son Richard R. Quay, and Ex-State Treasurer, Benjamin J. Haywood, for "conspir-acies and executed conspiracies" and against Ex-Treasurer Haywood for loaning public money and entering in-to an agreement to loan public moneys in his capacity as State Treasurer.
The defendants will appear before
Judge Gordon to-day to be arraigned
and plead to the indictments.

Wanamaker says he will continue to wage his war against Quay, and has issued a vigorous statement in reference to the announcement made by Senator Quay of his candidacy for re-election to the United States Senate. He says the recent election is a most significant rebuke and defeat of Sena ator Quay and all he represents. His candidate for Governor received a minority of votes cast for that office, and is only elected because the opposition was not solidified upon a single candidate. Colonel Stone is not the choice of the majority of the voters of Pennsylvania. Significant above all is the result of the election of members of the General Assembly. The next Legislature will be composed of 254 mem-bers; of these at least 155 are expressly commissioned by the people and pledged to vote against Senator Quay, and not more than 99 can in any contingency justfy a vote for his re-election. Wanamaker meets Quay on his offer of \$10,000 for the conviction of any in Senatorial fight and goes him one better, by offering \$20,000 for the same object. - Ex.

INTRICADIES OF THE BALLOT.

An Effort to be Made to Have it Conform More to the Australian System.

The intricacies of the present ballot system have made it most unpopular, even with the politicians. The Penn-sylvania Ballot Reform Association, which has been loud in its protests against it, is now preparing a number of suggestions to be presented at the next Legislature. These suggestions involve the abolition of the party column, which will, it is believed, afford greater secrecy, as the man who "cuts" his ballot will not be so easily detected. Another suggestion is the provision that the voter shall be absolutely alone when he marks his ballot.

The purport of the suggestions will be to secure a system akin to the Australian system, under which the candidates' names are printed in groups under the caption of the office for which they contest. The association realizes that the people of Pennsylvania de-mand an absolutely fair, safe and secret ballot, but what effect the suggestions to the Legislature will have is a matter of conjecture. Governor-elect Stone favors a simplified ballot, and it is said will recomend a change from the present system in his first message to

Harvesting the "Fruits".

The Sugar Trust has the honor and the glory of harvesting the "first fruits

It has bought the entire sugar crop -250,000 tons-of our new Hawaiian possessions. It will use this purchase in destroying the independent refiners. As the Sugar Trust was the most potent advocate of Hawaiian annexation, it is fitting that it should reap the rewards of its patriotism.

Sugar and leprosy are the only consederable Hawaiian products. Now that the sugar has been appropriated there remains only the leprosy

Who will harvest that ?-N. Y.

The big fight between the one time champion, James J. Corbett, and Tom Sharkey, the sailor boy, is over, and Sharkey is the victor, by reason of a foul which Corbett made in the ninth round. It was witnessed by one of the largest crowds that ever congregated to witness a fight. During the nine rounds that were fought, Sharkey proved his superiority over his op ponent, and had the best bout from beginning to end. and had the best of the

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TO BUILD MORE CARS

"Pennsy" Will Order at Least 1.000

Pennsylvania officials think they see a car famine approaching and are making preparations for it. Already this year the company's rolling stock has been increased about 5,000 cars, most of which are of the box variety. Now the company is contemplating the construc-

of the building of 1,000 cars there is no question and the contract will probably be let at once. President Thomson has issued the

From all parts of the "Pennsy's" great system and from many west-ern roads there comes a daily cry for cars, which at present it is almost impossible to respond to. Throughout Pennsylvania and the states west the shortage probably runs as high as ten per cent. on the supply needed to keep up with the demands of shippers. Within the next two weeks the corn and wheat crops will be rushing things and this shortage will be greatly in-creased. There will be few quarrels as to rates then, as shippers will think only of getting their goods to destinations and will give their business to the road able to take

care of it promptly.

A well known railroad man is of the opinion that before Christmas there will be a record breaking car famine all over the country, which will effect the Pennsylvania as much, if not more, than some of the other roads. It is doubtful if the new cars can be furnished in time to help the company out on the predicted rush.

The new cars are of different varieties, ranging in size from 60,000 pounds to 100,000 pound capacity. The mean is 90,000 pounds.

W. O. T. U. NOTES.

Our former State President, Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, speaks before the Teachers' Institute on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1st and 2d, on "Scientific Instruction." The Institute is to be held at the Normal Auditorium.

Mr. Hall, of Buffalo, N. Y., will spend one week in Bloomsburg, beginning Dec. 5th and continuing until the 12th.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union had a very suc-cessful supper last Thursday evento paying one month's room rent and a dozen of new chairs, as there are not seats enough to accommodate our enthusiastic young people. They have 43 members now

L. T. L. meets every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. C. T. U. every Tuesday afternoon. Next Tuesday we will have a finely conducted Mother's Meeting by Mrs. B. C. Conner, one of our pastor's wives. Ladies, if you have never wives. Ladies, if you have never heard Mrs. Conner come next Tues-day. All mothers will be delighted and receive valuable aid.

Gospel temperance meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public are invited.

Regular meeting of the Y's Monday evening. It is a social meeting. A fine program was given at the last meeting by the county superintendent of flower mission work, Miss May Sharpless.

PRESS SUPT.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital was given in St. Paul's church on Tuesday evening, by Rev. William H. Butts of Williamsport Mr. Butts was formerly in charge of the music department at the Normal School. Since he resigned that position to enter the ministry he has had several years experience on the organ, in New York city, and is an accomplished performer. The following program was rendered in a manner that greatly pleased his lis-

PART I. Calkin

Harvest Festival March.

Gounod.

a. March to Calvary.b. From Thy Love as a Father

c. Unfold Ye Portals Everlasting. Wagner. Meistersinger. Walter's Prize Song.

Tannhauser The Evening Star.
The Pilgrim's Chorus.

PART II. A. Thomas. Gavotte Mignon.

Gaul. The Holy City. Introduction to Part I. No Shadows Yonder.

Great and Marvellous Mendelssohn. Elijah. He is watching over Israel. Midsummer Night's Dream. Wedding March.

Handel. The Messiah. Hallelujah Chorus.

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STONE WINS BY 120,404

Rad 478,534 Votes to Jenks' 358,130 and Swallow's 133,854.

The official figures of the vote on the State ticket have been received from forty four of the sixty-seven counties, including Philadelphia, Allegheny and

all the other larger counties.

Adding the unofficial footings of the official returns of the other twenty-three counties Stone has an apparent plurality in the State of 120,404 over Jenks in a total vote of 970,518 for the three leading candidates. This total is divided as follows: Stone, 478,534; Jenks,

358,130; Swallow, 133,854.
The pluralities for the other Repub lican State candidates will exceed that of Stone. For Judges of Superior Court, although Trickett (Dem.), runs considerably ahead of his ticket the two Republican candidates, William W. Porter and William D. Porter, are elected by very large majorities. William D. Porter runs benind his namesake, but in Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties alone he has 111,383 more votes than Trickett.

The Thanksgiving we celebrate

at the close of every harvest season, it is said, owes something to the religious rites of ancient nations. The oldest of these is the Jewish feast of tabernacles. This festival occurred annually at the end of the harvest. The glory of the great Hebrew festival has long since passed away, but the fundamental principle – that every one should equally rejoice in the fruits of the current harvest, together with the whole people of the land "before the Lord"—has entered into the harvest observances of Christian lands. vest observances of Christian lands. Greece, in the months of August and September of each year, after the harvest had been gathered, celebrated the great feast known as Eleusinia, or the feast to Demeter of the beautiful robe. Demeter, the great earth-mother, was the goddess of cornfields and harvests. The Romans celebrated a harvest festival called the Cerealia. Comfestival called the Cerealia. Coming nearer to our own harvest festival is the English harvest-home. This was celebrated usually in September when the moon was full and was usually a day of boisterous The Pilgrim fathers rememmerit. The Prigrim lathers remembered this festival and expressed their thankfulness for their first harvest by a feast. "Our Thanksgiving of to-day has taken some part from each of these different festivals. It has taken the time of the Indian meeting; its charity is gain-ed from the Jewish feast of taberroom the Jewish least of taber-nacles; it has copied the festivals of Demeter and Ceres, in giving thanks for the crops; its mirth and festivity has a flavor of the English harvest-home festival; and its spirit of thankfulness and religious ador-ation was given to it by our Pilgrin harvest-home festival; and its spirit of thankfulness and religious adoration was given to it by our Pilgrim fore-fathers. Old Elder Brewster was certainly inspired when he made his now famous prophecy on that November day, 1621, and how we l it has been fulfilled: "Blessed will it be for us, blessed for this land, for this vast continent! nay, from generation to generation to from generation to generation to generation will the blessing descend. Generations to come shall look back Generations to come shall look back to this hour and these scenes of agonizing trial, this day of small things, and say: "Here was our beginning as a people. These were our fathers. Through their trials we inherit our blessings. Their faith is our faith; their hope our hope; their God our God."

Chestnuts for Winter Use.

A good plan for storing chestnuts for winter use is to place a small quantity of salt in the bags with the nuts. They will then become soft and sweet and any worms which happen to be among them will be driven out. The bags will become covered with sweat caused by the salt, but this will not impair the quality of the nuts in the slightest degree. This plan is followed by many persons and is considered one of the best.

Strong, steady nerves Are needed for success Everywhere, Nerves Depend simply, solely, Upon the blood. Pure, rich, nourishing Blood feeds the nerves

And makes them strong. The great nerve tonic is Hood's Sarsaparilla,

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Our Stock is Complete, with a handsome line of SUITS @ OHVRCOATINGS



FOR BOYS CHILDREN

NEW, NEAT AND NICE

At Townsend's Star Clothing House.

JAPANESE TEA.

The Parish House was never so beautifully decorated as on Thursday evening last, when an entertainment was given by the Woman's Auxiliary One could almost imagine himself in the Orient as he stood among the Japanese umbrellas, fans, lanterns and pictures, and drank delicious tea, charmingly served by young ladies arrayed in elegant costumes of Japanese pattern. Besides the dainty refresh-ments, the audience was entertained with two vocal solos sung by Mrs. Hawley, a recitation by Miss Minnie Ent, a vocal solo by Miss Edith Maize and an instrumental piece by Miss Maude Runyon. The whole affair was well conceived, and carried out delightfully. The only criticism that delightfully. delightfully. The only criticism that can be made is that the attendance was not nearly as large as it ought to have been.

OPERA HOUSE.

At the Opera House, next Monday evening, Manager Coffman presents the ever popular comedian, song writer and composer, Mr. D. Marion, accompanied by his own company.

The company engaged by Mr. Marion this companied by his own company.

on this season is one of the stronges and best all around vaudeville and burlesque organizations in existence, he having exercised great care and judgment in selecting each individual act, and the result has been very gratifying both from an artistic and from a financial point of view.

Mr. Dave Marion has contributed many clever parodies and songs, but this year he promised to out do himself, and realizing that this is an age of "coon" melodies, has written several funny parodies, on some of the most popular hits of the day. The other members are all artists in their

The performance concludes with the roaring and laughable burlesque, which was especially written for this company by Dave Marion, entitled, "In town."

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Al. W. Martin's big scenic production "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with the famous minstrel star, Milt. G. Barlow, as "Uncle Tom," will be seen at the Opera House, Dec. 1.

The company travel in their own special train of cars; carry \$10,000 worth of scenery, besides horses, bur10s, donkeys, ten Shetland ponies, twelve man eating bloodhounds, and in order to present a perfect rendering, a company of artists of the high-est reputation has been selected, with the greatest care for their particular various characters of the drama, making this by far the best company ever organized, or now traveling, and the only first-class "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company that will visit here this season. Opera House, Dec. 1.

Printer's Machinery for Sale

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Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods stock is too arge. It must be lowered by he first of January. The the first of January. There is only one way to do this, and that is to lower the prices

56c Dress Goods, neat, pretty

mixed, 45c. 35c Dress Goods, plain and mixed, 28c. 85c. Dress Goods, plain and

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of Shoes that will give you as much wear. Special offer this at 75c. eek:
Miss Shoes, 11 to 2, worth Gloves, 25c.

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\$1.40, at \$1.25.

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ly polished, nice size for in your

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SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from \$5.00 up.

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