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In the Philippines, it is said that two weeks work in the spring and a like exertion in gathering crops in the fall of the year will keep the average family twelve months. What a paradise this would prove for the corner loafers, so numerous in this immediate vicinity.

Shamokin borough council has taken in hand the matter of celevitations to societies and bands to next week. Give them a trial. rticipate in a parade. A tree will and named the Dewey Tree. Appropriate exercises will go with it.

#### THE MYSTERY REVEALED.

A complete expose of the mysterions rites and ceremonies of the "Ancient Order of Hercules," including the grips, signs, and secrets of the Lodge, and the ceremonies of initiation, will be given in the Espy Town Hall two nights, Friday and Saturday of this week. The Lodge being in unfortuclose their doors, and to expose, forbidden or not, their long hidden mysteries. Admission, 15c.

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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office April 25, 1899:

Mr. F. Frick, J. Boyd Phillips, Mr. D. K. Miller, Mr. John Rice, Mr. James Zimmerman.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised April 13, 1899.

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#### NOTES FROM ESPY.

"Ye Deestrect Sc. ewl," as presented by members of the Lutheran Church, of Bloomsburg, was the occasion of a packed house, at the hall on Saturday night. The performance was first-class, and was highly appreciated by all present. The proceeds were given to the Lutheran Church, of this place, and the members of the same feel very grateful to their Bloomsburg friends for the substantial aid proffered.

F. S. Nagle and wife, of Nanticoke, are visiting the latter's par-

Ralph Aul visited his mother in Scranton last week. While there he paid his respects to friends in Hyde Park.

Indications are that the "Ancient Order of Hercules" will be greeted by a packed house this Friday evening at the hall.

Glant's Comedy Co. held the boards at the Town Hall on Friday night last. The attendance was light, as was also the performance. James Custer, lately of Berwick, visited relatives in town last week.

#### BENTON NEWS.

We have been enjoying spring weather here for the past week, and all gave it a hearty welcome.

I. F. Wright has opened a bicyle store in the rooms opposite the Exchange Hotel, and is displaying some very fine wheels.

Gus Merton has taken possession of the black smith shop in the Crossley building, formerly operated by Art Kline, and is doing a rushing business. Gus is a first class workman and is sure to meet with success.

Jacob Baker, coal operator of Mt. Grove, Luz. Co., spent last Friday at this place among friends and relatives.

The Crystal Laundry operated by brating Dewey Day on May 1st and McHenry and Kyle in the Post Office towards this end are extending in- building, will be ready for business

The Misses Lula Kern and Nettie be planted alongside the City Hall Hirleman of Unityville, circulated among friends at this place on Satur-

Mrs. Ira R. McHenry who was visiting her daughter Mrs. Miller of Dar. ville, returned home the later part of last week.

Lee Kestler is now filling a responsible position in the store of Pennington and Seelev.

Dr. Wagner of Stillwater, made a business trip to this place Saturday afternoon.

C. A. Small of Catawissa, came up Saturday and installed the officers in nate circumstances have decided to the Odd Fellows Lodge, and did some political business, as well. He has a large number of friends in this place, who will remember him in the coming election.

There is some talk of erecting a band stand in the yard of the Exchange Hotel, which will be a great credit to the town as well as to the members of the band. Then we can expect a musical treat every Saturday evening.

#### Mordansville and Vicinity.

John Lorrow of Light Street spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Thomas F. Lorrow spent a few days last week at Berwick.

Mrs. M. J. Elder has started carpet weaving and is sending out some very

fine carpet, J. L. Harpe and family spent Sunday with Oliver Hoss and family near Lime Ridge.

Mrs. Harvey Smith spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Ikeler last week.

David Beagle shot a crane Saturday morning which measured six feet across the wings.

Mrs. Mary Ikeler who has been confined to the house for some time with a cold is able to be out again.

Mr. H. H. Sands moved to Unityville last Tuesday to take charge of the Unityville Hotel, and we are sorry to lose our old neighbors, but what is Mordansville's loss is Unityville's gain.

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don Testify for the State.

FAMOUS LETTERS SET UP

Attempt of the Defense to Show That the Various Documents Were Used by Outsiders to Concoct & Conspiracy Against

Philadelphia, April 12.-When the Quay trial opened yesterday Thomas W. Barlow, the receiver of the People's Bank, was cross-examined by Mr. Shapley, of counsel for the defendant, His questions apparently indicated a purpose to prove that the charges against Mr. Quay were the result of a conspiracy. The witness was told to tell all the circumstances of his removal of certain papers from the private desk of Cashler Hopkins. Among these books is the one known as "the red book," which the prosecution alleges shows that Hopkins computed interest on State funds which he deposited to Mr. Quay's credit. The papers also included the Quay letters. Mr. Barlow said: "On March 29 a

person in Harrisburg whom I did not then, and do not now know, spoke to me in this city over the long distance telephone. He said: 'I want to say to you an attempt will be made tonight to take certain documents out of Hopkins's desk, so they had better be taken by you.' As a result of this I went to the bank, accompanied by a policeman, broke open the desk and took them out."

The witness said he notified Judge Gordon, then one of the Common Pleas judges, of his intention, the latter being confidential adviser to President McManes, of the bank. For about three hours that night he left the documents with Judge Gordon. Mr. Barlow explained that Mr. McManes had agreed to pay the debts of the bank, and as Judge Gordon was his friend, he considered it perfectly proper that the judge should know of the contents of the papers.

Denials of Witness. Mr. Barlow denied knowledge of the photographing of the Quay letters for the use of his political opponents. He said he did not know that they had been taken to a hotel by Judge Gordon and shown to David Martin, or that Judge Gordon and John Wanamaker had taken them to New York and shown them to the Democratic National Committeeman James M. Guffey, in an effort to make Judge Gordon the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania last year, or that before he received the anonymous telephone message from Harrisburg Judge Gordon had opened the private desk and examined the papers. He thought, however, that State Banking Commissioner Gilkleson, of Harrisburg, had seen them prior to their coming into his

(Barlow's) possession. He stated that early in September last he showed them to Attorney-General McCormick in Harrisburg. Mr. Shapley asked if the Attorney-General had not told him that there was nothing in them on which to base a civil or criminal action. The question was objected to, and the objection was sustained.

Witness denied that any money or securities had been in the possession of Judge Gordon or that Judge Gordon was present when he broke open the cashier's desk.

Mr. Shapley put a long line of questions, the obvious design being to sustain the contention of the defence that the memorandum books were not bank property, and therefore not as evidence in this case.

On redirect examination Mr. Barlow said that his recollection was that Banking Commissioner Gilkenson had possession of Hopkins's keys and had unlocked the private desk and examined its contents two or three days before he was appointed temporary receiver. The papers in the desk were in a very confused condition.

The "red book" was handed to Mr.

Barlow and he declared emphatically that it is now in the same condition as when he first received it.

Mr. Shapley tried to make the witness say that there was among the papers an envelope with a Harrisburg postmark, addressed to President Mc-Manes, which fits the letter from Treasurer Haywood to the bank saying that if a loan of \$100,000 is made to Senator Quay's son he will keep the State balance of \$600,000 until the payment of the loan. The prosecution claims that though the letter was addressed to President McManes it was sent direct to Cashier Hopkins as had been the custom.

Judge Gordon Testifles.

Judge Gordon was the next witness. He identified the papers and books, and said they were undoubtedly in the same condition now as when he received them.
Mr. Shields, conducting the cross-ex-

amination, asked: "Who was the first person you

showed the papers to? "The man who advised me of their existence, David Martin."

"John Wanamaker"

"Were they in his custody?" "No; he never had them "Who else saw them?"

"Mr. Orr, of Harrisburg, and Mr. Harris, a personal friend in my office. They had them in their possession for the purpose of photographing them."

Mr. Gordon denied that he had placed

the papers in the hands of District Attorney Graham or that he took the letters to New York and exhibited them to Mr. Guffey and Mr. Wanamaker. Mr. Shields endeavored to show a connection between Judge Gordon's gubernatorial candidacy an his possession of the letters, but his questions were ruled out.

witness explained that although he had testified that he had not shown the letters to Mr. Guffey in New York, on one occasion, while coming from New York to Philadelphia on a Sunday morning in May last he had in his pocket three of the letters, and had shown them to Mr. Guffey. This was the only occasion when Guffey saw

Judge Gordon stated emphatically that he never took a paper or anything else from the cashier's desk, and never saw the Quay letters and the red book until shown them by the receiver.

A. L. Tabor, who was the teller of the ank, was placed on the stand to identify the Quay letters and telegrams.

At this juncture the District Attor-ney offered the first of the famous letters in evidence. Mr. Shapley stated the defense intended to make strenu-ous objection to the admission of the letters, and that argument of some length would be made by Mr. Watson.

#### REBELS BEATEN AGAIN.

Repulsed, With Heavy Loss, in an Attack on MacArthur's Line.

Washington, April 12 .- War Department officers are greatly pleased over teh capture of Santa Cruz by the expedition under Gen. Lawton, Gen. Otis cabled Adjt.-Gen. Corbin the result of the battle. It is regarded here as a much greater victory than was at first supposed. Santa Cruz is the military key of the Laguna de Bay and its capture is of the greatest importance. The victory of the Americans was

complete. After the battle ninety-three dead Filipinos were counted on the Ten Amreican soldiers were wounded. The enemy was utterly routed and fled eastward to the marsh

Following are the dispatches received from Gen. Otis this morning: "Manila, April-11, 1899.

'Adjutant-General, Washington: "Lawton's success at Santa Cruz more complete than reported yester-day; enemy left ninety-three uniformed dead on field and number seriously wounded: Lawton captured city without destructing property His loss is ten wounded, slight, except two; one since died. Lieut. Elling only officer wounded; slight, in hand. Enemy retired eastward. Lawton in pursuit early this morning. OTIS." "Manila, April 11, 1899.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:
"Insurgents attacked MacArthur's line of railway communication last night with considerable force; repulsed by Wheaton with heavy lass; Wheaton's casualties, three killed, twenty wounded. OTIS."

The most important interpretation which the War Department officers place on these dispatches is that the campaign in Luzon, which a week ago appeared to have been brought to a rather indecisive close, has been renewed in a way that promises to rival in brilliant results the operations of MacArthur's flying column. Without disparagement of the other Generals, great credit is accorded to Gen. Lawton, and the moral influence of the reenforcements which he took with him to the Philippines is very great. The War Department was this morning more hopeful of speedy successful results, perhaps, than it had been at any time within the last two weeks

The fact that the American losses were so light and that the army is in a condition to pursue the fleeing Fili-pinos without resting, brings keen sat-

isfaction to the Administration.

The War Department officials deny the reports that 100,000 soldiers will be required in the Philippines to maintain order. One prominent official said that the report was started by soldiers who wished to be colonels in the volunteer regiments, and that Gen. Otis had been sent every soldier he requested, and that he had cabled that he had a sufficient force to meet all emergencies. The Department is preparing to send several regiments of regulars to Manila to relieve the volunteers who will be called back but they have no idea of sending any such force as the statements published this morning claim is

Adjutant-Gen. Corbin said that the official proclamation of peace by the President would not cause the mustering out of the volunteers in service in the Philippines. "They will be continued in service just the same as ever." he said, "because under the lay they can be kept in service for six months

after peace is declared."

He added that there probably would individual discharges, but there would be no wholesale discharges and re-enlistments. The volunteers, however, would be returned to this country as soon as they could be spared.

#### MR. HOBART BETTER. His Physicians Hope to Have Him Out in a Few Days.

Washington, April 12.-The sensational reports in regard to Vice-President Hobart's health are very annoying to his family and friends. Mr. Hobart has been a very sick man, but he is much improved now, and his physicians hope to have him up and out within a few days. He had not sufficiently recovered from the attack of grip last February to make the trip South, and went to Thomasville against the advice of his physicians. An attack of acute indigestion followed, and he was very ill for several days. The doctors prescribed absolute quiet, and for this reason refused to allow anyone to see him.

The stories that he was so ill that even the President could not see him started in this way. No fear is ex-pressed as to his condition now.

#### Profits of the Opera.

New York, April 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maurice Grau Opera Company occurs to-day in the Metropolitan Opera-house, to close up the affairs of the company for the year. It is estimated that the receipts for the season will be something over \$800,000, and the profits about \$150,000, which will be divided about equally between Maurice Grau, as the managing director, and the stockholders. In addition to this, Mr. Grau will benefit by a performance to be given on the evening of April 25, when the company returns from its

Philadelphia season. The singers, too, are credited with having made large amounts. Jean de Reszke heading the list with about \$70,-000. Van Dyck will clear about \$30,000, Edouard de Reszke \$28,000, Van Rooy and Plancon \$12,000 each, Saleza \$10,-000, Dippel \$8,000, Bispham \$7,500, and Maurel and Albers \$6,000 each. Mme. Sembrich heads the list of women singers with \$28,800, Mme. Lehmann got \$26,000, Nordica \$25,000, Eames \$15,000, Brema \$10,000, Engle, Saville, and Man-telli \$4,000 each; Melba \$3,600. Suzanne Adams \$3,500, and Schumann-Heink at the rate of \$1,000 a month. All these amounts do not include the money received for the out-of-town perform-

The Pope's Recovery.

Rome, April 12.—The Pope yesterday received the members of the Sacred College, who congratulated the Pontiff on his restoration to health.

#### THE KIDNEY COMPLEXION.

The pale, sallow sunken-cheeked, distressed looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Usually the sufferer from kidney disthe first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they they find themselves sick in bed.

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You can get the regular sizes at the drug store at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp Root, by sending your address to PR. KILMER & Co., BING HAMTON, N. Y. for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

original idea which a young lady has conceived. The cards of invitation request the recipient to bring something good to eat and drink and a hammer and nails. After reguests are expected to turn in and help pack the dishes, furniture and chattels of the young lady, whose horror of moving drove her to exercise her ingenuity by throwing the task on a merry crowd.

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#### WEEKLY CHATS JONAS LUNG'S SUNS

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Thursday, Apr. 13, 1899.

The selling of the Manufacturer's stock at the Great Industrial Sale is continued one week more. Last week the thousands of people who profited by coming here had ease does not find out what the trouble no hesitation in confessing that the is until it is almost too late, because bargains offered were wonderful, and that this sale is a public beneneed a medicine or a doctor until factor. This week in our carpet department on the third floor, you will find thousands of yards of late diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, arrivals in Spring Carpets such kidney-poisoned blood, clear their carpets as we sell cannot loose their identity, individuality of designs and patterns is a protection that we owe you as our customers and there is not a yard of carpet passes from this store that we will not tell you who the maker is and if you don't care to ask you'll find sent absolutely free by mail. When by looking on the back that the makers name is woven in every yard. And more than this you A "moving party" is the latest have our personal guarantee. These prices for this week:

> Half wool Ingrain Carpet per yard 30 cents.

Lakeside Brussels Carpet, new freshments, music and dance, the triple lock weave, per yard 65 cts. Tapestry Brussels Carpet per

yard 42 cents. Cordova Brussels Carpt per yard 75 cents.

Axminister Carpets per yard

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There's as much style and beauty about these hats of ours at these prices as would be possible to find in most hats at twice the price.

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## BED ROOM SUITS AT

\$20.00 EACH. An exceptional value is offered this week in solid Oak Bed Room suits at the above price. There are three pieces in the set; come with sweel drawers, cast brass trimmings, and 24x20 beveled mirror; at most furniture stores price would be \$30.00; we deliver

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At 50 cents a yard we offer this week an assortment of new Spring Dress goods, consisting of some 3700 yards all told, the styles are entirely new, the colorings are for Spring wear and the quality is positively the greatest value ever offered at this price.

At 75 cents per yard we offer a great combination of Black Dress Goods; the assortment consists of almost every new weave that will be used this Spring, and there is not a piece in the lot that is not worth from 98 cents to \$1,25 per yard.

If you will send us your address, we shall be pleased to send you samples of these special offerings or any other silks and dress goods that you may desire.

#### BUTTERICKS PATTERNS.

The newest styles in paper paterns reached us this week. Also the new fashion sheets and delineator for May. You will find them at our book counter, or write us for them.



Wilkes-Barre, Pa