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ruary at least. By a majority vote to how the bill would be fought Mr. at the November election it was de- Pettigrew said : "As long as they tickets were not numbered by the by law.

signing it. We are disposed to be-lieve that the Legislature will pre-bill. by abandoning the Ship Subsidy it did not cost him over \$200 to come from Hawaii to Washington, ter to have the courts direct the payment of the money by declaring the Governor's attemped veto un- Canal lobby is the announcement constitutional. There is no danger that the school will not get the had entered into an agreement to money. Those districts that have jointly complete and control the taken action so far have received it Panama Canal, regardless of Conand had all the costs paid by the gressional action on the bill for the State beside. What the Governor construction of the Nicaragua should do is to hire a lawyer who Canal. Not many Senators are will give him sound legal advice. -Phil. Press.

#### TIME IS FLEETING.

The three hundred and sixtyfive days, constituting the year 1900, have passed away, the nineteenth century has completed its cycle, and we now stand upon the threshold of a new era. The holidays, with their joys and festivities, are over. The old year, with its achievements and failures, its pleasures and sorrows, is numbered with those that have preceded, and the new year and century is pressing on. The earth has again made its journey around the sun, and another indenture has been made in the list of passing events. Father Time is retracing his steps through | pact or any other." Other Senators battles have been fought and won, and the distress of millions have been made known. How swiftly the days have swept away. The old and the new have met and separated forever.

"Dust unto dust; he is dead, though he Was the last of the centuried years that We know not wherefore, we never shall

know, With the tide unchoing of time, and go To the phantom shore of eternity. Shadows to shodows, they flit and flee Across the face of the flaming sun,

The vague generations, one by one, That are never ended, never begun. Where is the dome of the vault so vast As to coffin the bones of the perished past, Save the limitless tomb of oblivion?"

### WM. T. OREASY SATISFIED.

#### He is Confident That Democrats Will Perform Their Duty.

Friday's Philadelphia Press prints the following from Hon. Wm. T. Creasy, Representative from this district :

"We will get together between now and Tuesday," he added, 'and agree on a course which will best subserve the purpose which has been in the minds of Democrats for years.

"I understand that Senator Penrose has declared that some of the Democrats will betray their trust and aid the cause of the machine by refusing to support candidates for Speaker of the House and for President pro tem. of the Senate opposed to the bosses. I am not atraid of this. Senator Penrose and his friends repeatedly ques-tioned the integrity of the Democratic Assemblymen in 1899, but they came out of that contest without a scratch, with credit to themselves and their party. I have every confidence no Democratic member of this Assembly will disgrace

that proud record. "Our position is very clear. We were elected to secure an honest primary and election law, and it certainly seems to me the first step in the performance of this duty to our constituents is the organization of the House and Senate under officers antagonistic to the forces that have so long prevented the passage of honest election laws and kept the people of our State at the mercy of an unscrupulous machine.'

### WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 31, 1900.

If Senator Hanna was bluffing

From our Regular Correspondent.

when he issued his edict that if the Ship Subsidy bill was not passed there would be an extra session of Congress, the bluff has been promptly called. Senator Pettigrew sary to put through a job like the Shipping bill to enable Senator Hanna to pay his campaign, I think it would be well to have it done at an extra session of Congress, and thus invite attention more directly to it. It will not be passed if I can As the result of an election help it. Those of us who are most plunder, the town of Selinsgrove strongly opposed to it propose to will remain in darkness until Feb. fight it in every way we can." As cided to increase the town debt to continue to force the shipping bill the extent of \$10,000 for the pur- to the front I and those who agree pose of erecting an electric light with me will fight every bill that is plant. Now the vote has been set brought up. If the appropriation aside on the grounds that the bills are forced over into an extra draw more mileage than any other session it will be because of the election officers and that the ballot efforts to pass the shipping bill." box was not returned as required That is about as plain as it could has already drawn \$1,000 for milebe made. The two Senators who have agreed to help Senator Petti-It is stated that Governor Stone grew are Butler, of N. C., and Allen, will recommend in his message that of Nebraska. It is also probable the Legislature pass an act appro- that they will be joined by Demopriating \$1,000,000 to cover his cut eratic Senators, all of whom are all. The amount of mileage alin the common school appropriation strongly opposed to the principle lowed Congressmen is 20 cents a It seems rather extraordinary to involved in the Ship Subsidy bill. expect the Legislature to go to such Now, it is up to Mr. Hanua to say able route from his home to Washan extent in recognition of the Gov- whether there shall be an extra ington and repaid his fare and had ernor's right to change an act before session. He can easily avoid one the best accommodation to be had

> The latest move of the Panama that England, Germany and France spending their holiday vacation in Washington, but, judging from opinions expressed by those who are, the Panama crowd has unintentionally helped the Nicaragua Canal. Said one of the Senators : "Were the people of the U. S. to wake up some morning and read in cold type the fact that England, Germany and France had taken stock in the Panama water way, there would be a demonstration akin to that aroused by the destruction of the Maine. Then, if never before, would the construction of an American Canal, fortified by American 12-inch guns, become assured. We must have the Nicaragua waterway and we will have it without regard to the Clayton-Bulwer comment before New Year's day, by any such scheme as this now being talked about by the lobbyists in Washington, she will hear a few old-fashioned ear piercing screams that will mean business from the American Eagle.

Once more the War Department announces a delay in the return of the volunteers from the Philippines. This time no date is set for their return, and the blame is put on the Senate for not passing the Army reorganization bill before the holiday recess. The plain truth is that the Administration doesn't expect to bring many of those volunteers home at all. They cannot, of course, be kept in service as volunteers after the first of next July. when their enlistment will expire, but Secretary Root expects that by offering a cash bonus equal to the amount required to bring each vol unteer home and to carry each regular to Manila, the greater portion of the volunteers can be induced to culist as regulars as soon as they are mustered out as volunteers. It is because of that expectation that the volunteers are to be kept in the Philippines until their enlistment expires.

According to a son of Senator Pettigrew, who has recently returned from South Africa where he served as a scout in the Boer army, the British soldiers are afraid of the Boers and their officers have to force them to fight by placing batteries of Maxim guns in their rear and threatening to fire if they do not advance and fight. Young Pettigrew also says that the stories alleging that the Boers did not pay and properly treat Americans and others who volunteered to fight for them are absolutely without foundation; that the party he went and returned with, consisting of 24 Americans, were paid \$10 a week in gold for the whole time and that the pay included the time consumed in returning to the U.S.

Although the substitute proposed by the Senate Military Committee, "Keep to Your Place and

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for the House Army reorganization bill is radically different from the original bill, which was prepared under Administration orders, the Administration is so auxious to get the number of men, which is the same as it was in the original bill, provided for the regular army that it will pocket its chagrin and help to push the substitute through.

Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, will member of Congress has ever drawn or the same period of time. He age in coming to attend the present session, and he will get the same amount for his return to Hawaii, and \$2,000 for each session of the next Congress, making \$6 000 in mile by the most direct and practiccome from Hawaii to Washington, but the chances are he traveled on

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Annie Cogne, aged three years, fell into a tub of hot water at her home at Shenandoah on Monday and was fatally scalded.

-An explosion of molten Babbit metal, at the Sharon tin plate, works, Tuesday, seriously burned J. A. Spangler, William Dunn, John Snyder, Edward Owens and Davis Johnston.

-In his report to Governor Stone for the year 1900, Factory Inspector Campbell says that the total number of employes in the mills and factories of Pennsylvania aggregate 773 443, of whom 35,440 were between the ages of 13 and 16 years. There were among newsdealer, or by addressing the Philthese 273 children who were unable to read or write and who were dismissed from work.

-The year 1900 was the most pros- ing year of the 20th century. perous in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's history. During that period Program of Exercises for Dedication at more cars were hauled over the Middle divis on than in any year in its existence. Nearly 2,000,000 cars passel Lewistown Junction. The freight the heartless past. Beneath his are quite as emphatic, and it is traffic has grown so that it is a dull day that the movement does not numattempts to meet the amended Hay. ber 5000 or more. Two years ago son College, of Carlisle. After the Pauncefote treaty, which will be in this was considered an enormous ment of finances will be in charge of that there is no comment, unless it goes above the 6000 mark.

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### Jerseytown January 6-12.

On Sunday, January 6 the services will begin at 9:45 the sermon will be preached by George Edward Reed S. T. D. LL. D., President of Dickin-W. W. Evans D. D. At 2 p. m. a Sunday School meeting. At this meeting several ministers and S. S. workers will speak. At 3 o'clock a platform meeting. At this survive Revs. Bettens, Phillips and Munroe of the Baptist church, Reed and Evans will make short addresses. In the evening at 7:30 a sermon by W. W. Evans D. D., after which the Dedicatory service will be conducted by Dr. Reed.

The following is the program of the week's proceedings following the

Monday evening, January 7, 7:30, sermon by the Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, of St. Paul's, Danville. Following the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Tuesday evening, January 8, 7:30, sermon by Rev. J. H. Bettens, of

Wednesday evening, January 9, 7:30, sermon by Rev. T. W. Phillips, of Washingtonville.

Thursday evening, January 10, 7:30 sermon by Rev. S. A. Creveling, of Rohrsburg. Friday evening, January 11, 7:30,

an Epworth League rally by the Leagues of Jerseytown circuit. Saturday evening, sermon by the Rev. H. C. Munroe, of White Hall,

pastor of the Baptist church. The choir, of Bloomsburg, will sing

The pastor as well as all the people extend everybody a welcome to these DAVID Y. BROUSE, Pastor.

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McHenry-Wenner;-On December 29 at the home of the bride's parents at Bendertown, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Orvis C. McHenry and M:ss Laura R. Wenner, both of Ben-

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Military Tacties in School

State Senator Muchlbonner, of Pittsburg, has prepared a bill for presentation to the legislature, which will, if passed, effect Bloomsburg schools measure contemplates provisions for

the schools, boys and girls alike, to learn its rudiments. The instruction is to be under the direction of officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the instruction will be on lines calculated to develop physical culture. as well as those of the State. The It is not yet decided whether the teaching of this branch will be made teaching minor military tactics in optional with directors or not.