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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

As the result of an election plunder, the town of Selinsgrove will remain in darkness until February at least. By a majority vote at the November election it was decided to increase the town debt to the extent of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting an electric light plant.

It is stated that Governor Stone will recommend in his message that the Legislature pass an act appropriating \$1,000,000 to cover his cut in the common school appropriation.

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TIME IS FLEETING.

The three hundred and sixty-five 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.

"Dust unto dust; he is dead, though he was the last of the centennial years that flow, We know not wherefore, we never shall know.

WM. T. CREASY SATISFIED.

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.

"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.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 31, 1900.

If Senator Hanna was bluffing 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 said on the subject: "If it is necessary 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.

The latest move of the Panama Canal lobby is the announcement that England, Germany and France had entered into an agreement to jointly complete and control the Panama Canal, regardless of Congressional action on the bill for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

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.

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.

Although the substitute proposed by the Senate Military Committee,

"Keep to Your Place and Your Place will Keep You."

Without good health we cannot keep situations nor enjoy life. Most troubles originate in impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure, and thus promotes good health, which will help you "keep your place."



for the House Army reorganization bill is radically different from the original bill, which was prepared under Administration orders, the Administration is so anxious 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 draw more mileage than any other member of Congress has ever drawn or the same period of time. He has already drawn \$1,000 for mileage 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 all.

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 employees in the mills and factories of Pennsylvania aggregate 773,443, of whom 35,440 were between the ages of 13 and 16 years.

—The year 1900 was the most prosperous in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's history. During that period more cars were hauled over the Middle division than in any year in its existence. Nearly 2,000,000 cars passed Lewistown Junction.

—The following is the program of the week's proceedings following the dedication.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.



is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

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We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

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Program of Exercises for Dedication at 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. L. L. D., President of Dickinson College, of Carlisle. After the sermon a collection. All the management of finances will be in charge of 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.

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 Waller.

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 on Sunday.

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

Married

McHENRY-WENNER:—ON December 29 at the home of the bride's parents at Bendertown, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Orvis C. McHenry and Miss Laura R. Wenner, both of Benton, Pa.

TREXLER-BEISHLINE:—ON January 1 at the home of Mr. Lloyd Bender, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Preston Trexler of Berwick and Miss Mattie M. Beishline of Bendertown, Pa.

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At Tooley & Co.'s, for CHRISTMAS Oranges, bananas, sweet potatoes, nuts, pecans and cranberries. Also plum pudding and fruit cake. Call and see us. TOOLEY & CO. Military Tactics in School 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. It is not yet decided whether the teaching of this branch will be made optional with directors or not.