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The Pennsylvania Commission to  
the Pan-American Exposition at  
Buffalo have decided to erect a State  
building at a cost of \$15,000 on the  
Exposition grounds, where Pennsylvanians  
can rendezvous.

Hon. Fred Ikeler was placed on  
unimportant committees of the Legis-  
lature at the opening of the  
session, as were all Democrats  
opposed to the machine. His  
ability however has already com-  
manded attention, and he was re-  
cently placed on the Judiciary Gen-  
eral and Ways and Means Com-  
mittees to fill vacancies caused by  
the resignation of Representative  
Chew.

## Luckiest Man on Earth.

The friends of Col. James M.  
Guffey, of Pittsburg, Pa., are loud  
in their claims that he has already  
claimed his right to be called the  
luckiest man in the world. At any  
rate he has dazzled the eyes of the  
oil field speculators with the suc-  
cess and daring of his operations.  
His latest strike is the big oil  
gusher at Beaumont, Texas, which  
is now spouting a fortune in oil ev-  
ery day. How he happened to get  
possession of that bonanza illus-  
trates the luck which has followed  
most of his operations. One day  
last summer there was a letter in  
his mail from a man in Texas, of  
whom he had never heard before.  
The letter stated that the writer had  
15,000 acres of land in Jefferson  
county, Texas, under oil leases.  
He had no idea whether there was  
oil under the ground there or not,  
but had hopes. He would like Col.  
Guffey to go in with him and bore  
a trial well. Col. Guffey wrote the  
enterprising Texan to get leases on  
30,000 acres, when he would help  
him. The bargain was made and  
the first well bored at Beaumont, 200  
miles from any producing oil well,  
has already produced oil worth  
\$150,000. In the same lucky way  
Col. Guffey has been instrumental  
in developing producing wells in  
California, Mexico and West Vir-  
ginia. He is also said to have suc-  
cessfully backed his luck in natural  
gas and silver mining ventures.

## An Indemnity for All Soldiers Lost.

In figuring up the indemnity  
which this Government will demand  
of China as a result of the Boxer  
outbreaks claims will be included,  
for the loss of life in our army, navy  
and marine corps, incident to the  
operations of the American forces  
in the empire. It has been figured  
out at the war Department that in  
the army two officers and 30 en-  
listed men were killed in action, 16  
died of wounds received in action,  
45 died of disease and two met their  
death by accident, while seven of-  
ficers and 170 men were wounded.  
In the marine corps 25 officers and  
men were killed in action, and 77  
were wounded.

It could not be learned what  
amount of compensation would be  
demanded of China for the loss of life  
in the American expedition. It is  
believed that if the indemnity ever  
is obtained from the Chinese govern-  
ment the amount allowed on  
this score will be distributed among  
the families of deceased soldiers  
and marines. These claims will  
be in addition to the general claim  
for the cost of Chinese expedition.  
The total indemnity, it is admitted,  
will be in the neighborhood of \$25,-  
000,000.

## REDEEMING THE STAMPS.

Amount Needed Will Approximate \$12,900,000.

The War Revenue Reduction Act  
becomes operative on July 1 and  
the Internal Revenue Bureau has  
issued this statement:

"All documentary and prop-  
rietary revenue stamps in the hands  
of purchasers on and after July 1,  
1901, should be presented for re-  
demption to the collector of Internal  
revenue from whom they were pur-  
chased, who will supply the appli-  
cant with necessary instruction for  
preparation of his claim. Regula-  
tions will be issued for redemption  
of imprinted documentary stamps  
without requiring the destruction  
of the checks or drafts on which

they are imprinted."

## DOCUMENTS AND CHECKS.

Officials familiar with the subject  
estimate that of the classes of stamps  
for document, checks, etc., from  
which the tax was entirely removed  
redemptions may aggregate \$1,000,-  
000, and possibly a little less. This  
is based on the assumption that the  
public will have on hand on July 1,  
a month's supply.

Articles upon which the tax was  
reduced represent a much larger  
sum, but in those cases the redemp-  
tion will be in the nature of an ex-  
change, although these stamps, like  
the others, probably will be re-  
deemed in cash. Other stamps,  
made to conform with the reduction  
in the rate of tax, will be immedi-  
ately issued, so that the net loss to  
the Government will not be very  
large.

## WILL PAY OUT \$12,000,000.

On the basis of users having a  
month's supply of stamps on hand  
on July 1, 1901, it is estimated that  
redemptions will approximate the  
following amounts: Checks and  
drafts, \$600,000; documents, \$409,-  
000; proprietary, \$400,000; tobacco  
and snuff, \$3,500,000; cigars and  
cigarettes, \$2,000,000; beer, \$6,-  
000,000. Total, \$12,900,000.

## TURN THE TRAITORS OUT.

It is hoped that the attempt now  
in progress to re-organize the Dem-  
ocratic State Central Committee in  
the interest of Senator Quay will be  
defeated. It is not to be under-  
stood that the present organization  
of that committee is in that interest,  
for we believe that Chairman John  
S. Rilling is both honest and sincere  
in his political convictions and  
actions. But there was a meeting  
of the Democratic State Executive  
Committee in Harrisburg the other  
day and according to the *Star* *in-  
dependent* of that city, of the eight  
members present four were fresh  
from the Quay lobby in the Legis-  
lature. There was Donnelly, of  
Philadelphia; Love, of York; Gar-  
man, of Luzerne; and Ancona, of  
Berks. The present plan of these  
political hucksters is to elect one of  
their number chairman of the State  
Committee.

If this is done the Democratic  
party might as well go into volun-  
tary bankruptcy. Grover Cleveland  
in a letter recently written to a  
Democratic club in Baltimore, de-  
clared that if the Democratic party  
would restore itself to usefulness it  
must first make itself thoroughly  
Democratic and deserve the confi-  
dence of the people. In this State  
the Democratic vote has been dimi-  
nishing year after year. It is the  
custom of superficial observers to  
say that this diminution in strength  
is the result of differences of opinion  
among Democrats on the currency  
question or some other party tenet  
or dogma. There have been such  
differences, no doubt, and they  
may have impaired the voting  
strength of the organization to some  
extent. But the great enervating  
influence is in the fact that the rank  
and file of the party has had no  
confidence in the personal and  
political integrity of the so called  
leaders and the organization has  
been corrupt.

But the attempt to prostitute to the  
base uses of Quayism was never  
made so boldly as it is being made  
now. Ryan and Donnelly, of Phil-  
adelphia, have been hewers of wood  
and drawers of water for Quay for  
six years and have been ready and  
willing to perform any menial  
service for him at any time since  
the legislature of 1897 spread polit-  
ical pestilence throughout the State.  
Lemon Love, of York, used all his  
influence to induce the imbecile  
Members of the Legislature to vote  
for Marshall for speaker and thus  
guarantee the election of Quay.  
Garman, even while he was chair-  
man of the Democratic State Com-  
mittee, was a pensioner of the Quay  
machine, and has lost no opportu-  
nity since to serve that master of  
and Ancona, a cheap recruit of the  
traitorous combination, has been  
doing his best to earn the favor of  
the corrupt boss ever since the pres-  
ent session of the Legislature was  
organized.

Shall the Democrats of Pennsylv-  
ania submit to such an outrage  
upon their party principles and  
political integrity? We sincerely  
hope not. The calamity can be  
averted if the Democrats are just to  
themselves. Let them rise in their  
indignation and hurl the traitors  
out of the organization, absolutely.  
There is no peril to the organization  
in such a course. The party will  
lose nothing by throwing such men  
out. They rarely give their own  
votes to the candidates and deter  
thousands of honest men from going  
to the polls. Therefore let every  
Democrat who is opposed to so  
gross a betrayal of faith demand  
that the representatives in the State  
Committee, outside of those tainted  
with treason, vote to turn out the  
traitors at the re-organization on  
April 17th, and they will succeed  
in electing an honest chairman.—  
Bellefonte Watchman.

## WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 25 1901.  
President McKinley, Senator  
Hanna, and Representatives Dick,  
and Grosvenor got their heads to-  
gether this week and arranged Rep-  
ublican State convention of Ohio  
Of course, the Ohio Republicans  
will thank these gentlemen for  
having relieved them of all respon-  
sibility in the matter of nominating  
a State ticket, thus enabling them  
to turn the convention into a ratifi-  
cation picnic. It was decided that  
the entire State ticket, except Lieu-  
tenant Governor Caldwell, should  
be renominated. He will be turned  
down because his being the attorney  
for the State Liquor Dealers Asso-  
ciation has got him the enmity of  
the temperance element. Senator  
Foraker was not a party of this  
White House conference, but he  
dropped in while it was going on  
and asked whether the bosses in-  
tended to have the State convention  
endorse him for reelection. They  
assured him that it was, knowing  
that the Republicans would have  
no votes to spare in Ohio this year  
and that Foraker had following  
enough to make trouble if he was  
antagonized; Mr. Foraker then left  
the Ohio big four to complete their  
programme.

The deadlock of the powers, in  
Pekin, on the question of the  
amount of indemnity that shall be  
demanded of China, is causing the  
administration to realize that it has  
been placing to much confidence in  
Li Hung Chang, that crookedest of  
all Chinamen. Commissioner Rock-  
hill has asked for new instructions  
and the administration is in a  
quandary as to what to say to him.

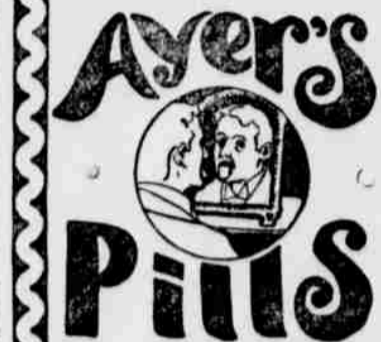
The death of Hon. Mark S.  
Brewer, member of the Civil Service  
Commission, added to President  
McKinley's worries by making an-  
other desirable vacancy for him to  
fill and the republican bosses to  
fight over. So many of the high-  
salaried positions will be retained  
hold-overs that the fight is extra-  
ordinarily bitter over everything in  
sight. This has been shown by  
the cat and dog scrapping over the  
U. S. Commissionerships of the St.  
Louis Exposition, and the office of  
Commissioner of Patents, which  
Mr. Duell has resigned.

In discussing another matter, in a  
private conversation, a prominent  
Senator incidentally said of a mat-  
ter that has been more or less talked  
about in Washington, the adminis-  
tration's favorite for the Republican  
nomination in 1904: "President  
McKinley is now serving his second  
and last term, and everybody is  
casting about to decide the all im-  
portant question of his successor.  
In the Senate there are various  
gentlemen in whose bonnets the bee  
is buzzing, but it is evident that  
the Senator who at present has the

## Coated

Look at your tongue.  
Is it coated?  
Then you have a bad  
taste in your mouth every  
morning. Your appetite  
is poor, and food dis-  
tresses you. You have  
frequent headaches and  
are often dizzy. Your  
stomach is weak and  
your bowels are always  
constipated.

There's an old and re-  
liable cure:



Don't take a cathartic  
dose and then stop. Bet-  
ter take a laxative dose  
each night, just enough to  
cause one good free move-  
ment the day following.  
You feel better the  
very next day. Your  
appetite returns, your  
dyspepsia is cured, your  
headaches pass away,  
your tongue clears up,  
your liver acts well, and  
your bowels no longer  
give you trouble.

Price, 25 cents. All druggists.  
"I have taken Ayer's Pills for 35  
years, and I consider them the best  
made. One pill does me more good  
than half a box of any other kind I  
have ever tried."  
Mrs. N. E. TALBOT,  
March 30, 1898. Arrington, Kans.

best chance of being nominated is  
Fairbanks, of Ind. Of course it is  
too early to attempt to positively  
pick the winner, but of the Senator-  
ial candidates Fairbanks seems to  
be the coming man. He is generally  
regarded as the administration  
candidate, just as his wife was when  
she was so easily elected to the of-  
fice of President of the Daughters  
of the American Revolution. Every-  
body who has an axe to grind has  
an eye on Fairbanks, and is trying  
to get "next" to him.

An official of the state Depart-  
ment said of Senator Morgan, whom  
he had just met leaving the private  
office of Secretary Hay: Senator  
Morgan is a wonderful man, and  
you can depend upon it that he  
will have ground broken for an  
American Isthmian canal before he  
leaves the Senate. I have heard  
some criticism of his constant talk-  
ing for the Canal, and this reminds  
me of a Western Senator who blurted  
out in the cloak-room on the  
Republican side of the chamber  
that Morgan is dinging on the Canal  
again. He was immediately  
snapped up by one of the oldest  
men in the Senate, also a Republi-  
can, who said: Don't you worry  
about Morgan dinging. We laughed  
at him when he dinged on Hawaii,  
and he got Hawaii. We laughed  
more when he dinged for years on  
Cuba, and we have just about got  
Cuba. We are laughing now be-  
cause he is dinging on the canal,  
and you can depend upon it we'll  
have a canal. If there were more  
dingers and fewer ringers in the  
Senate we would accomplish more.

Senator Bacon started this week  
for the Philippines, where he in-  
tends to personally acquaint him-  
self with conditions on the island.  
The information he obtains will be  
utilized by the Democrats at the  
next session of Congress. As he is  
a close observer and hard to fool, he  
will be apt to find out just how  
things are before he leaves the is-  
lands.

The plan of having Rear Admiral  
Sampson's profile on the medals  
that are to be prepared by the Navy  
Department, in accordance with an  
act of Congress, for presentation to  
the men who participated in the  
battle of Santiago, has, it is thought  
been headed off. The storm raised  
by the announcement of the plan  
frightened its authors.

Secretary Root has found out that  
the politicians have no monopoly  
in the job of worrying him over  
army appointments. More than  
five hundred preachers are after the  
twenty-three new chaplaincies in  
the army, which carry the rank of  
captain and a salary of \$2,000 a year  
and which can be made sinecures  
if those who hold the commissions  
are so disposed, and they and their  
preacher friends are making life a  
burden for Mr. Root. About every  
known sect and denomination is  
represented among those five hun-  
dred hungry applicants, and some  
of the denominations are fighting  
each other as viciously as rival fac-  
tions of a political party ever did  
over the distribution of patronage.

Epizootic Crop of Oranges.  
CHICAGO, March 22.—Officials of the  
Santa Fe railroad today confirmed re-  
ports from California that millions of  
dollars' worth of oranges in that state  
are rotting in the packing houses and on  
the grounds of the groves because of  
lack of transportation facilities to move  
the enormous crop.

Cyclone in Ohio.  
TOLEDO, March 26.—Reports received  
here state that a terrible tornado pass-  
ed through the outskirts of Sandusky,  
wrecking houses and doing much dam-  
age.

TOWNSEND,  
MERCHANT TAILOR  
SPRING STYLES

A large and elegant line of Foreign and Domestic Suitings and Trousers just  
received.

For more than a quarter of a century we have been making Clothing for the  
citizens of Bloomsburg and Columbia County, and we are still making our goods in  
the Latest Styles and reliable goods by experienced workmen. Call and see the  
largest stock.

Trousers to Measure from \$4.50 | TOWNSEND, Merchant and Haberdasher. | Suits to your measure from \$15.00

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To Important Features.

Such as the season's opening sale of waist and dress  
goods, the full showing of tailor made suits, the grand  
values in new waiving fabrics, big values in bed room fur-  
niture and sideboards, some brave hosiery bargains, inter-  
esting notion items.

Items, Dress Goods and  
Waist Goods.

We have already empha-  
sized some of the fresh  
lines of gown stuffs. Now  
we invite you to view the  
big, handsome spring show-  
ing in its entirety.

Much to choose from,  
and that much all of the  
best. A few items for you:  
Granite cloths, all colors,  
at 56 and 75c.

Storm serge and chevi-  
ots, sponged, 50 ins. wide,  
85c.

Striped and plain Chud-  
dah cloth, for summer  
waists, 55c.

38 ins. wide, mixed chevi-  
ots, steam shrunk, 50c.

Fine, mixed French suit-  
ings, 46 ins. wide, \$1 00.

## Full Showing of Tailored Suits.

Ready for you now. Ev-  
ery line of the best makes  
is here. You may select  
with full assurance that  
what you select will be  
just right in every particu-  
lar.

We have all sizes again  
of the misses Eton suit,  
trimmed with gold buttons.  
Price, \$7 00.

Ladies' Eton suit, made  
of the best make of chevi-  
ot, trimmed with stitched  
Taffeta silk, on jacket and  
skirt, Price, \$12 75.

Any fitting needed, we  
do it.

Very Pretty Printed Cottons.

And lots of them. There'll  
be a "power" of wash goods

sold in this shop during  
the next few days. Prices  
are so very reasonable that  
you'll buy if you look.

Printed Pongee, as pretty  
as silk, at 28c.

Fine satin striped Dimi-  
ties at 22c.

Lawns and Dimities at  
12½c.

Curtains'll be a Busy  
Hosiery Section.

Proper qualities, proper  
sizes, proper spring assort-  
ment, and prices to prompt  
you to buy your whole sea-  
son's stocking outfit.

Heavy ribbed hose, for  
boys, worth 25c, at 15c.

Ladies' dropped stitched  
hose, worth 40c, at 30c.

Misses' fine ribbed hose,  
would be value for 18c, at  
12½c.

Bed-Room Furniture and  
Sideboards.

Easter is not far away.  
You'll want your bed room  
to look nice. You'll want  
a nice, fresh looking place  
to eat your meal in. You  
can make it look fresh if  
you get some of our furni-  
ture, and you won't need a  
big pocketbook.

Bed room suits, from \$18  
to \$50.

Sideboards, from \$12 to  
\$35.

We put them right in  
your house, fresh from the  
factory, and no extra ex-  
pense to you or trouble.

## Groceries.

If you like good peas, buy a can of our Loudon peas,  
or good corn, try our Sunbeam, or good tomatoes, try  
our Sunbeam tomatoes. Try a sample of our string  
beans. You can always find fresh groceries at our store.  
The best prunes, dried fruits money can buy. We han-  
dle nothing but the best country lard, fresh eggs, coun-  
try butter.  
F. P. PURSEL.

FIRE! FIRE!  
Big Fire Sale of  
GROCERIES.

Commencing Saturday  
February 9th,  
and continuing until entire  
stock is disposed of.  
Tooley & Co. 43 E. Main St.

## ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. B. PETERMAN, LATE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF SUGARLOAF, DECEASED.  
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Adminis-  
tration on the Estate of Wm. B. Peterman,  
late of Sugarloaf Township, deceased, have  
been granted to Rhoda L. Peterman: to whom  
persons indebted to said estate are requested to  
make payment, and those having claims or de-  
mands will make known the same without  
delay to  
RHODA L. PETERMAN, Administratrix,  
John G. FREEZE, Atty. Guava, Col. Co., Pa.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL E. TROY.  
Letters of administration on the estate of  
Daniel E. Troy, late of Beaver township, Col-  
umbia county, Pa., deceased have been granted  
to Charles H. Troy and I. S. Troy, residing in  
said township, to whom all persons indebted to  
said estate are requested to make payment and  
those having claims or demands, will make  
known the same without delay or to  
CLYDE C. YETTER, Attorney, I. S. TROY,  
March 14th, 1901. Administrators.