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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1901.

There are about 100,000 Democrats in the State who ought to feel like going out behind the barn and giving themselves a good kicking. It was their neglect to go and vote that carried the State for the machine ticket. If you were one of these, reader, don't you think you have cause to be ashamed of your actions.

It will be remembered that when "Historian" Maclay put out his now infamous book charging Admiral Schley with cowardice at Santiago he said that his assertions were backed by letters from officers who were present, and that said letters were in his possession. The Washington Post has addressed inquiries to all officers present at the fight, asking if they had ever written to Mr. Maclay to that effect, and denials are being received every day. The nearer friends of Schley are urging him to bring suit for libel against Maclay and compel him to produce the letters as evidence. There has been some infamously lying about this case, and there is evidence that a plot existed to ruin Schley. Let us have the names of the plotters, and then let President Roosevelt dismiss them from the service they have disgraced. Secretary of the Navy Long will not be the last one to walk the plank, unless we have missed our guess.—Ex.

We Must Fight if We Would Win.

According to all reputable newspapers of all political parties, republicanism, as exemplified and characterized by Quayism, must be a hot-bed of corruption, of unfathomable depth, such as only perjury, theft and robbery, force and fraud could constitute.

This condition represents all that is reprehensible and paramount in Pennsylvania politics that permeates every department of our state government, and fully exemplifies boss rule, pure, simple and complete, of the executive and legislative.

Against this combination of corruption, the people have directed, time and again, their divided and united energies without accomplishing its overthrow. Its overthrow would have been accomplished long ago if it had not been securely entrenched in the vaults of the money power, and backed by corporation greed. It is still a question whether future efforts will succeed in bringing about the desired reform. It is quite probable that the constitutional amendments will be so hedged and construed that they will fail to stem the tide of corruption, and fraud will still continue to defeat the will of the people.

The boodle class will strain every nerve to thwart the good purposes for which they are intended. The good citizens of Pennsylvania must not expect the inauguration of reform until at least three-fourths of the voters are arraigned against the combinations of corruption. Bear in mind that the tenacity of corruption will scheme and invent channels of delusion that will entrap many unwary voters. But the more desperate the corrupt hosts become, and the more determined they fight to down the people and their liberties, the harder the people should struggle to liberate themselves from the shackles of corrupt greed. "Up and at em again."

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Charged with using formaldehyde in their milk, Dairymen J. C. Lundy of Sunbury, and J. C. Broschions, of Stone Valley, were fined \$79.00.

—There is an epidemic of diphtheria at Lanesboro, Susquehanna's eastern suburb. There have been a number of deaths and the affected houses are closely quarantined and the public schools have been closed.

—T. H. Harper, of Sharon, was accidentally shot through the hand while walking through the woods Monday. The bullet struck a book he carried in his coat pocket, which saved his life. The shot was evidently fired by a reckless hunter.

—Natural gas and salt water have been struck at the Apalachin well at Susquehanna. The drill went down 1060 feet, a foot below sea level. Another well will be sunk on a line with the well. The promoters are Binghamton capitalists.

—Hazleton Councils have unanimously adopted a joint resolution requesting Congressman-elect H. W. Palmer, of the Twelfth Luzerne district, to work and vote for any act introduced at the next session of Congress designed to keep the Chinese out of the United States.

—After deliberating 20 hours, a jury in the Criminal Court, at Erie, Monday afternoon, acquitted John J. Kane of a charge of murder. He killed William Harrington last May during troubles incident to a strike of longshoremen, and proved that the deed was done in self-defense.

—The mangled body of Miss Emma Heister, forty-five years old, was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad not far from her residence at Ryde Monday morning clad only in her night clothes. She had been addicted to sleep walking, and it is supposed she was struck by a train while so doing.

—Solomon Roth, a clothier on West Market street, York, stepped on a rusty nail on November 10, which penetrated his foot, making a painful wound. The foot began swelling immediately and a short time afterward developed into lockjaw, from the effects of which he died on Saturday.

—George Schucker, aged 35 years, was found dead in a mine breach near his home, at Pottsville, Monday morning, sixty feet from the surface. He was missing since Saturday night, when he left Pottsville for his home at Mt. Pleasant. He evidently walked into the hole in the dark. His head stuck in the mud. His feet and legs were above the water.

—Shortly before midnight Sunday night Horace Musser, 28 years old, one of the bar clerks at the Hotel Crystal Palace, Reading, was found in his bed room with his throat cut and his wrists hacked with a dull knife. On his bureau was a note reading: "Everything belongs to my brother Fred." He recently worried over the probable loss of his position if proprietorship of the hotel changed.

—Owing to the small-pox epidemic in Plymouth, Dr. F. L. McKee, the small-pox physician, has requested the schoolboard to discontinue issuing monthly reports. He says that some ambitious mothers send their children to school when they are slightly indisposed in order to get a perfect report at the end of the month, and that in some cases these slight indispositions might develop into small-pox.

—Owing to a large number of deaths resulting from scarlet fever and the rapid spread of that disease, the board of health of Shamokin met in special session Monday afternoon to consider the advisability of closing the lower grades of public schools. It was decided to keep these grades open for the present, but enforce the quarantine laws rapidly. Forty-three new cases have been reported this month.

BILMEYER'S GAME PRESERVE.

Where Animal Life Presents an Interesting Study.
 With the advent of crisp, cool weather which brings the first suggestion of winter animal life at Billmeyer's game preserve in Montour county begins to assume an added interest. The deer, which a month or so ago seemed quite tame and inactive, are now bounding gracefully about and assuming all the inspiring and characteristic poses of the chase; the several thousand gray squirrels that inhabit the grove are just as busy as that many gray squirrels can be in autumn, and with the wild turkeys and other forms of animal life contribute to make up a scene of remarkable activity and a fascinating nature study.

Speaking of the wild turkeys, of which there are some two hundred in Mr. Billmeyer's park, it is not generally known that they leave the game preserve in spring and return at autumn. Some time prior to the hatching season they start out, some of them settling in the different patches of woodland along the Chillisquaque, but by far the greater number flying as far as Montour Ridge where many secluded points abound that suit the habits of the wild birds. The old turkey, however, is sure to remember where she was well fed and had a safe and comfortable home during the long winter previous, and after hatching out her brood, with the advent of autumn she repairs to the game preserve taking her family of young ones with her.

Mr. Billmeyer says that the wild turkeys which leave in the spring may be relied upon to return to the park in the fall excepting of course those which may happen to be killed during the summer. In those cases the young ones knowing nothing of the Park, its kindly shelter and protection, of course, never put in an appearance but join the colony of wild turkeys that subsist on the mountain and thus become legitimate prey to the hunter's gun.

Mr. Billmeyer is justly proud of his park. The half a dozen splendid elk are objects of never-ending interest, as they belong to a family of wild animals that are rapidly approaching extinction in these parts. The old patriarch of the group, mammoth in size and just at this season very savage, is confined in an enclosure alone. He would kill a man in a moment, and one or more of his keepers have barely escaped death under his immense antlers. Mr. Billmeyer has considerably more than a hundred deer of all ages and sizes in the enclosure. Just at this season he revels in venison. Only yesterday he brought to town a large fine deer killed on Monday, which he sent away by express.

Mr. Billmeyer is quite a naturalist. He understands the habits of wild animals and he has demonstrated the fact that the denizens of the forest if properly cared for and treated can be reared and made to thrive, if not actually tamed, like domestic animals of the farm.—Danville American.

Lucky Soldier.

Three years ago Harry McLaughlin, of Shamokin, enlisted in the army and was assigned to duty in Cuba. While there he met Col. Motherslow, of Detroit, Mich. Col. Motherslow took a great liking to McLaughlin and promised the soldier boy that he would remember him in his will. Last week the Colonel died and it was found that he had willed McLaughlin \$2500. The widow has offered the young man a fine position in Colorado at one of the mines in which she is interested.

President Roosevelt is the first occupant of the White House in whose name the letter "a" does not appear. Not only has that letter appeared in the names of all previous Presidents but also in the names of nearly every one of the 61 Americans who have received votes for President in the electoral college down to William J. Bryan.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out." Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

Pennsylvania Canal Sold.

Acquired by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A dispatch from Harrisburg to the Philadelphia Press says: The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, according to a deed filed in the Dauphin County Recorder's office, has bought all of the property of the Pennsylvania Canal Company between Clark's Ferry, fourteen miles above Harrisburg and Columbia, including the outlet of the canal into the Susquehanna at that place. The price paid was \$245,000, and the land is conveyed entirely clear of the mortgage bonds issued in 1871 by the Canal Company.

The deed conveys all benefits which the company derives from its leases of the canal bed and property, mentioning that with the Pennsylvania Steel Co., which corporation on July 1 leased all the canal bed between Lochiel Lock, just below the city, to a point 3.84 miles below for use as a reservoir.

This deed clears up the uncertainty about the canal. It will be filled up and made a bed for tracks for the Pennsylvania, except where it is leased for water rights or use as reservoirs. The Pennsylvania Canal was the outcome of one of the earliest movements to improve the commercial prosperity of the State by means of internal waterways. With the increased activity of the railroads the canal became unprofitable and was abandoned.

Farmers Institute.

Arrangements have been completed for a series of Institutes, to be held in our County this winter and the attention of the Farmers and Agriculturists is called at this time in order that all necessary plans may be made to make sure of being present at all the sessions at one point at least.

Our County is very fortunate in having the Hon. Alva Agee, of Ohio, to lead in the work at all the meetings. He will be most ably assisted by Prof. F. E. Field, of Tioga county, both gentlemen of wide experience and thoroughly equipped for the work. No stronger team will be sent out by the State this season, and our County chairman feels quite elated over the prospects for the coming Institutes. Not all the work should be done by these State speakers, but our able local talent should be ready and willing to assist at every meeting, and no doubt they will.

The places and dates selected are Jerseytown Feb. 10 and 11th; Orangeville 12 and 13th and Catawissa 14 and 15. At the last meeting Rev. J. D. Deiterick, of Montgomery county will take part and no better talkers on farm subjects can be found anywhere. Remember the places and dates, and for any information write to H. V. WHITE, County Chairman, Bloomsburg, Pa.

HAZLETON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

That this institution has established a thoroughly reliable reputation is evident from the fact that its graduates are sought after at home. Within the last two weeks six students have been placed in positions in Hazleton. Miss Mary Brown after two months instruction was enabled to become amanuensis with the Y. M. C. A. and finish her course in the evening school. The teachers are experts in each department. The rates of tuition are as low as any reliable institution and the courses of instruction equal to the best in the country.

Send your name and address to them at Hazleton, Pa. and they will be pleased to send you a circular. Nov. 14.

Turkey Supper and Dance.

J. E. Zeigler, proprietor of the hotel at Light Street, will give a turkey supper and dance at his well known hostelry on Thanksgiving night. Tickets \$1.25. Everybody invited.

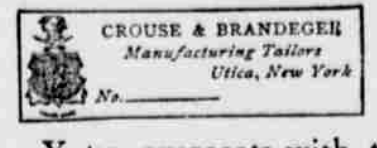
Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25)

\$3,000,000 is said to be the loss occasioned by the Buffalo Exposition.

TOWNSEND'S Yoke Overcoat



When a customer comes to us there is one thing certain, we can show him the things that are new, we are clothiers to clothe you, and we pride ourselves as to being able to fit every one, from age 3 to 103 and we do it with new things as they appear, and they have this label.



Yoke overcoats with the length and that smart fullness just out, they came from our store, that's what you can expect, and we return to you your money if you want.

A full line of Winter Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c., at TOWNSEND'S.

Powerful Trade Magnets.

The attractiveness of the values in this "Ad" is beyond dispute. The intrinsic worth of every item emphasized is above argument. The price economy is unquestionable. We've chosen reasonable things to tempt you, up to date in style, honest in quality. We've chosen just the merchandise that your mind is on now. You are asked to carefully read the chapter of offers. You are asked to buy. Your intelligence will prompt you. Your self interest will decide this to your satisfaction.

A Week Among the Outer Garments.

Mid season now for the selling of ready to wear garments. Never such a stock to choose from as now. These items, at these prices, should be nipped up in a jiffy.

Misses' Coat at \$5.00, worth \$6.00.
 Ladies' 43 inch Coat at \$9.50, worth \$12.00.
 Ladies' Toglans at \$10, worth \$12.00.

A lot of odd garments very much reduced in price.

Winter Underwear, For Men and Women.

Don't buy shoddy when clean cotton and wool costs you so reasonable as these. They are put here to tempt you.

Men's Underwear, seventy-five per cent. wool, at 50c., worth 75c.
 Ladies' Cotton Combination Suits, at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.
 Ladies' Wool Combination Suits, \$1.40, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

Special Selling of Dress Goods And Silks.

Could fill this entire "ad" with tempting items from this section. Haven't space though, so will have to be content with a hint or two, as follows:

10c. Flannelette at 7 1/2c.
 7c. Unbleached Muslin, 10 yards for 45c.
 7c. Bleached Muslin, 10 yards for 52c.
 \$1.00 Counterpanes at 75c.
 65c. Colored and White Cotton Blankets at 49c.

We carry the best makes of Wool Blankets.

F. P. PURSEL.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, November 25, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of the election of a Board of Directors and Officers.

N. U. FUNK, Secretary.
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Many new Books just received at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

NOTICE.

BLOOMSBURG BRASS WORK'S BONDS.

Holders of the outstanding bonds accompanying the mortgages on the Bloomsburg Brass and Copper Company's plant, at Bloomsburg, Pa., are hereby notified to present the same at the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., for payment.

BLOOMSBURG BRASS AND COPPER CO
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