WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, January 31, 1902. The statement by Senator Hale that the time is at hand when conditions will grow worse and insurrection prove more widespread in the Philipislands, struck dismay in the ranks of on Monday afternoon. The warned to with little respect and when noted have been regarded as actuated by solely partisan reasons, but this one day longer. dire prediction by the venerable Senator from Maine proved the means of startling his complacent colleagues providing for the establishment of a from their self-satisfied lethargy and Department of Commerce and Labor hereatter they will be more suscepti- and sent it to the House. The comble to argument and less tikely to mittee proposes to reduce the salaries credulously accept every statement materially, leaving Director Merriam emanating from an interested War of the Census but \$5,000 a year, his Department.

assurances which Senator Lodge is the House as the measure previously ever ready to furnish to the country, considered by that body and which Senator Hoar's resolution calling for provided for the permanent establishan investigation into the actual condi- ment of the Census Bureau was drawn tions of affairs in the Philippines has on a most extravagant scale. already disclosed a state of affairs by no means reassuring to the administra tion. There has been a decided effort upon the part of the War Department of the Senate the credentials of Senato put off Congress with a few com- tor-elect McCreary of his state. They forting generalities and fear of expo were typewritten on ordinary paper 18 per cent. The juices were excep After going through the first sand sure by the democrats has prompted and attached with metal fasteners. the majority to content itself with About the same time Senator Hanna these vague reports. Actuated by a more intimate knowledge of the real Foraker. The latter were engrossed situation Senator Hoar demanded an on parchment, tied with an abundance investigation and while the Philip- of red silk ribbon and enclosed in a pines Committee has not had the gold lettered morocco case. "Demotime to go far it has already found cratic simplicity versus republican exthat there has been tendency on the part of Secretary Root and his sub- burn and the senators decided the The average of the 21 cases was ordinates to suppress information re- joke was on Foraker. garding the less fortunate aspect of Philippine conditions and unduly emphasize that which is more tavorable.

week's debate that he believed the corporated under the laws of the only course open to the administra- United States, and the stock is now the civil commission and to retain in and a large number have been sold. Philippine territory only a sufficient There is no trouble to sell the stock, aggression. The Senator believes that to buy, but it is the intention of the dorsed them.

cratic minority, said yesterday that he miles. Where the bank will be located believed that an isthmian canal bill would be passed at this session of we cannot say, these two points will Congress and that he thought the not be decided until the stock is sold Nicaraguan route would be chosen. and there is a meeting of the stock "The mere fact that the senators who holders .- Argus. are supporting the Panama proposition," he said, "are admittedly opposed to a canal on general principles will result in all the senators who are in favor of a canal getting together and passing the Hepburn bill. That is the trend of sentiment in the Senate at the present time." Notwithstanding Senator Jones' view the attempt of Senator Morgan to commit his committee to a report favorable to the Nicaraguan route failed and there is little likelihood of definite action until the diplomatic features of the Panama proposition have been more extensively investigated. The fact that Admiral Walker continues his negotiations with Senor Silva, the Colombian Minister, would indicate good one, and does not produce good his certificate as a candidate for that interest in the Panama route is not flagging.

I am told, on excellent authority, that Senators Lodge and Cullom have assured the President that his views in regard to Cuban reciprocity will be carried into effect. It is the desire of the Senate that the House should formulate and pass a bill providing concessions on imports from Cuba and a strong fight for that end will be made by Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, in the Ways and Means Com mittee. Mr. Hopkins is an influential member of the committee and he will be ably seconded in the efforts by Representative McCall while it is beheved that General Grosvenor, who appreciates that the Senate will act if the House does not, desires such action if only to preserve the dignity of the House. If the House should fail to enact such a measure the State Department will negotiate a reciprocal treaty with Cuba and the Senate will ratity it, irrespective of the wishes of the lower chamber.

The action, or rather lack of action of the democrats in the House is causing considerable worry on the part of the republican leaders. The minority realizes that its views will be fied in feeling that he has a steady received with little consideration ex- job for the rest of his life. cept in instances where the majority is loth to accept the onus which may therefore, refusing to express their sale at this office.

tion with an object to compel the republicans to first commit themselves. They have, when questioned on the subject by the republican leaders, simply asked why the administration, either through its bureaus or through its friends in Congress, did pines, when, irrespective of party not prepare a bill and then ask for it lines, Congress will be compelled to democratic support. This question consider means of getting rid of the is embarassing to the republicans, who, whatever their action, hope to the republican members of the Senate place on democratic shoulders all blame which may attach to it. How ings of the democrats have been listen- long the majority will play its waiting game is not known but it is safe to assume that the minority will play it

The Senate has passed the bill reverend assistant \$2,000 and so on. This reduction of salaries will greatly It is also rumored that, despite the facilitate the passage of the bill in

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Senator Money, speaking for him-self rather than for his party, announced during the progress of this a capital of \$50,000, has been intion was to retrace its steps, to recall for sale. The shares are \$110 each, military force to prevent foreign as parties from all sections are anxious in time the people of the islands will gentlemen who are promoting the themselves be able to formulate a affair to sell all the stock in Benton system of government best suited to and vicinity if possible, and so far their needs and the less this govern- have been very successful in their ment interferes the sooner that end efforts. A bank has long been needwill be accomplished. When Senator ed in Benton and the vast territory Money had finished the statement of surrounding our thriving town; what his views Senator Hale virtually en- a convenience it will be to all, as at present all business that had to be Senator Jones, leader of the demo- at Bloomsburg, a distance of twenty transacted with banks had to be done or who will be the officers of course

Fees of Township Supervisors-

Judge Yerkes, in Bucks county, has given an opinion concerning the tees of township supervisors, which ought entitled to commissions on license or the fees of supervisors by one-half or roads, but it is so convenient that it justice. is still kept up nearly everywhere.

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Experimen.s in beet culture made in the '70's in this State gave unpromising results. Most of these the southeastern counties. In 1897 1900. and 1898 the Experiment Station conducted a series of co-operative tests; in twenty counties in 1897; in thirty-three counties in 1898 Neither year was most favorable to the culture, but the results, taking into account the inexperience of the growers, which led them, in many instances to violate the conditions essential to the production of rich beets, were clearly indicative of the fact that purity and yield for sugar manufacture. Especially in the northern tier of counties was this demonstrated.

The Station has recently completed county in experimen's made under that they will strike oil. the initiative of the Pittsburg, Shaw- The oil well is now sunk to the were excellent in quality. Their is now at the bottom of the well. average percentage of sugar was The operators sent for their fishing per cent, and a number approached delay further boring for some time beets; five, on the other hand, exhibited yields of 20 tons and upward. 13 52 short tons of 'decrowned' or available beets, or 16 9 tons of clean topped beets.

In view of the fact that Elk county is no better situated climatically for ton going to have a bank is true. The beet culture than the northern part of the State in general, and that its soils are such as cover most of the northern and western counties, the results of the experiments of 1901, taken with those of 1897 and 1898, may be regarded as demonstrating the fitness of northern Pennsylvania for this important culture.

> The annual reports and quarterly bulletins of this station will be sent, free of charge, on application, and inquiries on agricultural subjects answered so far as possible.

Address H. P. ARMSBY, Director, State College, Centre county, Pa. January, 1902.

NOMINATION PAPERS.

Commissioners Office.

Judge Simonton, of Harrisburg, has decided that the certificate of nomination of a candidate for justice of the peace must be filed with county commissioners, and not in the state department. This settles the question, as the opinion of the Dauphin county court in cases coming under the ballot act is final.

Judge Bechtel, of Schuylkill county, to have wide interest. The judge decided several years ago that nomiheld that the supervisor is entitled to nations for justice should be filed with no commissions other than those on the secretary of the commonwealth. cash payments of taxes. He is not Judge Savidge, of Northumberland county, subsequently decided that a on taxes remitted. It is estimated justice's certificate must be filed with come from outside. that the effect of this will be to reduce county commissioners. These decisions caused much confusion and cultwo-thirds. It has been discovered in minated in a mandamus suit brought a good many places that the old sys- by James J. Stapleton, of McAdoo, of working out the road tax is not a to compel Secretary Griest to receive

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EAST BENTON-

The prophetic coon again has opportunity to fool people in prognostications of the proverbial six weeks winter.

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snow is not very deep, but if it freezes up we will have first class Nescopeck......iv 18 18 sleighing. But the Coon may spoil it all as he didn't see his "shadder."

relative to the prospecting for oil, it is very difficult to get very relia-Pennsylvania can raise sugar beets ble information from those operathat are fitted in point of richness, ting the plant. All sorts of stories are afloat. While many are in high glee, others are skeptic. They still lease land wherever obtainable so far as it is believed to be in the oil an examination of beets raised in belt. The best we can do is to 1901 at over thirty points in Elk await developments. We believe

mut and Northern R. R. Company. depth of between six and seven months was favorable to the later the drill rope broke a short distance maturing of the crop. The beets above the drill and hence the drill 15.76; not a sample had less than 13 tools to raise the drill which may tionally pure, the average purity rock a little oil was found which coefficient being 83 97 per cent, so very much encouraged the prospecthat they would yield up a very large tors It is claimed that oil will not part of their sugar in manufacture. be found in paying quantities until | Weekdays. Dails . (Fire static) Out of 21 cases in which data as to boring through the third sand rock. yield were obtained, four showed but The second sand may be reached at six short tons of the cleaned available any time after resuming operations.

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Last Sunday was a very stormy and disagreeable day. Part of the time it rained and part of the time it snowed. Upon the whole the snowed upon the whole the snow is not very deep but if it

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