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STICK TO THE FARM.

The York Daily strongly deprecates the drift of rural population to the towns. The farmers' boys and girls forsake the farm as soon as they get old enough to strike out for themselves and the country is denuded of its better element.

Oyster Yield Unsatisfactory.

Since the oyster-dredging season began it has been discovered that the "boxes," as dead oysters are called, compose a large proportion of each catch.

To Reduce Letter Postage.

There will be a strenuous effort made in the next Congress to reduce the rate of letter postage to one cent, and if it can be achieved without retarding other improvements in the service or prolonging the deficit too much, it would be all right.

Many Eager to Become Brides.

Quick responses have been received by Postmaster E. A. Williams, of Plymouth, who made it known on Thursday that there are 500 young bachelors in the State of Washington who want wives.

On Tuesday he received several letters applying for the places. He will send those he received to James Evans, formerly of Plymouth, who wrote asking for a wife for himself, and stating that there were 500 others like him.

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There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other districts put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

New Five-cent Stamps.

They Will Show Lincoln, With Figures of North and South Reunited.

The Postoffice Department will make an official attempt to wipe out whatever sectional feeling may yet remain between the people of the Northern and Southern states.

The countenance of President Abraham Lincoln will occupy the central part of the stamp—the oval. The portrait is said to be the most natural in existence.

Upon either side of the oval and occupying three-quarters of the length of the design are female figures, standing, one representing the North and the other the South.

The model for the stamp has just been officially approved by the Postoffice Department and the engravers at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will at once begin work upon it.

This new stamp will probably be issued to the public about the first of the year.

New Game of Table Ball.

Ping-pong raged all summer. With long winter evenings ahead of us it is no wonder some new games of table-ball have been evolved.

This little game is said to be quite as enjoyable as ping-pong, not to mention that very important fact, its novelty. One name for it is improved table tennis. It costs \$3.

Married Women Barred.

Women who marry can no longer serve the government in the Post Office Department.

This ruling was made by Postmaster General Payne last week and is effective since the first of December.

Mr. Payne does not make this declaration in so many words, but in effect that is what he says.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, December 1, 1902.

There will be no attempt to amend the present tariff law at the short session. Even the tariff on anthracite coal, which the Secretary of the Navy has pronounced "infamous," will be allowed to stand, the plea being that the time is too short to permit of intelligent action.

Notwithstanding the short time at the disposal of the Fifty-seventh Congress an earnest effort will be made to pass the Fowler currency bill, a measure so iniquitous that the republicans dared not consider it when an election was pending.

There is a great feeling of confidence among the democratic members and senators who are assembling in Washington this week. They all believe that the republican party is about to demonstrate to the people its inability to legislate for the interests of any but a comparatively few capitalists and they are confident that the good sense of the American people will cause them to revolt and will result in a democratic landslide in 1904.

Representative Richardson of Alabama, who succeeded to the district represented by General Joe Wheeler, says, "It appears to me that the democrats have a great opportunity now, if they only behave themselves and don't get foolish. I believe they will make the most of the position. True, we have no great leader but I believe we will eventually select a good man. Great opportunities always bring out men of the proper calibre. We must be careful, however, not to frighten the business interests."

A new department of the government, the department of Commerce, with Secretary Cortelyou as its chief, is the end to which Representative Hepburn of Iowa is now working and

in his efforts he has the earnest cooperation of the president. Mr. Hepburn is drawing the bill which will provide for the new department and will introduce it as soon as Congress convenes. He believes it will be favorably reported before the Christmas holidays and hopes to see it become a law, even during the early winter.

Propos of anti-trust legislation, Senator Cullom is seeking interviewers and informing them that, after a careful investigation of the Sherman law, he has found that it is all sufficient to prevent trust evils and that with it the Attorney General needs no new legislation to effect the control of the trusts. Senator Cullom announces this as though it was a new and original discovery notwithstanding the fact that the same assertion has been reiterated by every democratic Senator and Representative and by the democratic press throughout the country, all of whom have repeatedly asserted that it was not new legislation but a firm and fearless Attorney General that was needed to effect the control of the trusts, in so far as law can control them.

The most alarming reports are being received from the Philippines regarding the financial situation in the islands where the compromise currency legislation of the last session is producing the most disastrous effects. Unwilling to permit a silver standard to exist in the islands, and afraid to attempt the change to a gold standard, Senator Lodge and his colleagues, contrary to the protests of the democrats, enacted legislation providing for currency which should be neither one nor the other and now the islands are suffering from erratic legislation. It will be imperative that the Philippine Committee of the Senate attempt



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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Danville, etc.) and times for various routes.

WEEDS. Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible. Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

to remedy the existing conditions and their efforts promise to provoke as lively a debate as attended the passage of the Philippine bill during the last session.

The State has just awarded contracts for \$280,500 worth of bridges to replace structures destroyed by the floods of last winter and spring. Of this sum Wayne county gets \$73,826 for three bridges and Columbia \$37,847 for two but Luzerne gets nothing. More than half of the \$280,500 goes for a bridge over the Juniata river at Millerstown, which is to cost \$144,680. These contracts are but the beginning of many more to follow, from which it appears that high water is quite an expensive luxury to the people of Pennsylvania.

Regarding the Compulsory law.

Judges Stowe and Collier, of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday handed down a decision regarding the compulsory education law of 1901 that is of interest to all school boards. These judges declare that the provisions of that act do not apply to boys over 13 years of age who are employed at home, and base their decisions on that section of the law which reads as follows: "This act shall not apply to any child between the ages of 13 and 16 years who can read and write the English language intelligently, and is regularly engaged in any useful employment or service."

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Table with columns for routes (Scranton, Pottsville, etc.) and times for various services.

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