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POINTED COMMENT.

French caricaturists must be very bitter or John Bull must be very thin skinned to make so much fuss over a trifle.

Mr. Bryan's positive refusal to accept the appointment as Senator from Nebraska implies that the former boy orator does not expect ever to come to Washington in an official capacity.

If Billy Mason really desires to do something practical for the Boers, why does he not place an embargo on those thousands of Missouri mules that are being shipped to the Transvaal for use by the British?

Thus far Lincoln and Grant were the only Republican statesmen honored by a Presidential nomination without a contest, but unless all signs are awry, the honor will also fall to William McKinley next June.

It might be well for some of those loud-voiced critics of the President's message to read the document. Its perusal would increase their general fund of information, and give them broader views of American policies and institutions.

Mr. Cannon of the House Committee on Appropriations seems to think that this will be another billion dollar Congress. Well, what of it? This has become a billion dollar country despite the calamity shouts of Mr. Bryan and his clique.

Why should National Republican Convention be controlled by delegates from states that never went anything but Democratic and never will? Why should Texas have as much to say as Massachusetts in nominating a Republican President?

About this time of year Congress is usually besieged by a multitude of communications, from persons who know just how the affairs of state should be conducted. Strange to relate, however, the neighbors of these monopolizers of wisdom never elect them to Congress.

Just now Great Britain is much exercised because the Boers are using dum dum bullets. At the Hague, it will be remembered, Great Britain was one of the countries which refused to vote for the exclusion of this kind of bullets from modern warfare.

It might be well to remind those vociferous persons who declare that the Republican party is the party of trusts that a majority of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court are Republicans, and that the recent decision against the pipe trust is the severest blow that monopoly trust has received in many years.

The Governor of Guam has applied to the War Department for an ice manufacturing machine. This application should not be understood as evidence that the natives are making it hot for him, or that they gave him a cool reception, which he wishes to return in kind.

With not a Democratic Governor in the North, not a single Democratic Senator from a northern state, and with New York, New Jersey and Connecticut strongly entrenched in the Republican pyramid, it would seem as though Mr. Bryan's leading of the Democratic ass is direct to the dismal swamp of defeat again next year.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18th, 1899.

Speaker Henderson has an unusual experience in connection with the Republican Financial Bill, which was to-day passed by the House, by a decisive majority, including every Republican member of the House and a few Democrats, and he is naturally much pleased.

President McKinley left a number of prominent men waiting in his office while he accompanied Mrs. Hobart, who had been in Washington several days, arranging for the removal of her late husband's personal property to her New Jersey home, to the railroad station.

Republicans in the House enjoyed the little spat over Kentucky politics, between Representatives Berry and Wheeler, of that State, both Democrats. Mr. Berry is an anti-Goebel Democrat, while Mr. Wheeler is a Goebel man.

The log drivers came back home on Saturday night and Sunday, and now when there comes a little more snow, they will be ready for another bear hunt. Barelay Bro's. log drive started on Tuesday morning, as the rain of Monday raised the stream considerably. They reached the boom at Sinnamahoning on Saturday at about 3 o'clock.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The officers of the proposed pension fund to be inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Railroad on its entire system east of Pittsburg and Erie, composed of the vice presidents and assistant comptroller of the company, met yesterday to consider matters of detail in connection with the prospect.

The membership of the three new Senate Committees, created to deal with legislation affecting our new possessions and Cuba is one of which the country may be proud; they contain as much ability as any three committees in the Senate.

Senator Hanna entertained the Republican National Committee, of which he is Chairman, at the close

of their meeting, at a banquet, which was a veritable Republican love feast. There were sixty guests.

Senator Quay is in Washington, while the Senate Committee on elections is considering his claim for a seat. He says he is perfectly confident of being seated. The Committee has heard arguments for and against Mr. Quay, but it is hardly probable that it will report before the holiday recess, as Congress will adjourn, on Wednesday, until Jan. 3.

The Ohio Republican Association gave Gov.-elect Nash, a rousing and enthusiastic public reception, Saturday night.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her.

First Fork. W. Bailey was up to see his daughter at Packer over Sunday.

Rev. Weise preached on Sunday after being absent several weeks.

The school directors of Grove Township have put in a new coal stove in the Gilmore school house.

The Bailey and Haynes schools both closed their terms last week, and the teachers have gone home.

We understand that several hundred thousand feet passed the boom on account of the sudden rise, and went on down river.

The surveyors of the B & S. R. R. measured the distance from Wharton to Sinnamahoning on Friday, and found it to be 18 miles.

Miles Smith was "skinning out" a bear early Monday morning. Of course he wouldn't kill a bear Sunday, only in self defense.

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PENNSY'S PENSION FUND.

Preparing to Put It in Operation on January 1.

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About 1,000 employees, it is said, will be retired under the provision of the pension fund on January 1. These will create a number of vacancies, and as some of the positions to be vacated are important there is a natural expectancy among those who remain as to who will succeed to these positions.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGH.

Twenty-Five Year's Constant Use Without a Failure. The first indication of cough is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack.

If you want a Tenant, If you want a Boarder, If you want to Sell Anything, If you want to Borrow money, If you want to Buy Anything, If you want to Lend Money, Advertise in the Press.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work."

School Reports.

Monthly Report of Sterling Run Primary school: Averages, Male 96; Female 97. Those who have missed no time this month are: Male, Joe Farlong, Grant Hart, Harry Whiting, Clifford Devling, George Keefe, Carlton Smith, Female, Alice Strawbridge, Katie May, Celia Gilmartin, Jennie Anderson, Grace Summerson, Katrina Smith, May Cranton, Lola Hart, Ruth Whiting, Freda Summerson, Visitors Mrs. Emmitt Lord, Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Ronald Welsh, Miss Mattie Collins, Supt.

Following is the report of Sterling Run Grammar School for the month beginning Nov. 6 and ending Dec. 5, 1899. Whole attendance: Males 10, Females 14, Total 24. Average Attendance, Males 8, Females 14, Total 22. Percent of attendance, Males 91, Females 98. Names of pupils in regular attendance during the month: Nellie Keefe, Pearl Marsh, Edna Summerson, Blanche Kessel, Flora Ebersole, Lora Keefe, Grace Devling, Ada Kessel, Nellie Whiting, Francis Summerson, Gladys Keefe, Andrew Smith, Charles May, Robert Gentry, John Kessel, Dewitt Mason, Visitors, Miss Mattie Collins, Supt. D. BRUCE PETERSON, Prin.

Report of Beechwood School for month closing December 4th. Number of pupils enrolled, 36. Sixth grade: Florence Rhodes, 99; Charles Bush, 89; Nellie Morrison, 89; Edith Rhodes, 89; Laura Morrison, 89.

Fourth grade: William McDonald, 94; Bertha Rhodes 93, Fred Wainright, 90; Linda Wainright, 88; Elsie Morrison 87, William Hovis, 86; Joseph Reid, 86.

Third grade: Charles Reid, 88; Michael Evers, 88; William Armstrong, 87; James Bush, 86; John Hovis, 85.

Second grade: Irene Rhodes, 92; Albert Morrison, 89; Ralph Morrison, 84; Eddie Morrison, 81; Laura Kirkpatrick, 81.

First grade, second division: Clifford Morrison, 99; Edward Wainright, 92; Charles Kirkpatrick, 92; Lily Bush 90, Edith Curry, 90; Joseph Hovis, 89; Grace Wainright, 88.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough or throat trouble. We also guarantee Down's Elixir to cure consumption, when used according to directions, or money back. A full dose on going to bed and small doses during the day will cure the most severe cold, and stop the most distressing cough. For sale by L. Taggart, and R. C. Dodson.

Dry Goods and Carpets!

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.

396 to 408 Main St.—American Block, BUFFALO, N. Y.

THIS WEEK

WE OFFER

Great Attractions

TO

Christmas Shoppers.

Our stock of dry goods novelties, of fancy goods, china, lamps, clocks, toys, games and dolls is the largest in Buffalo and our prices are the lowest.

Out-of-town customers will receive every attention and courtesy possible to facilitate their Christmas buying.

Luncheon, refreshments and meals of all kinds furnished at reasonable prices in our fourth floor dining-room at any hour of the day.

Read the Buffalo papers for daily Christmas bargains.

ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO., The American Block, BUFFALO, N. Y.

JUST RECEIVED!

AT THE FAIR,

H. A. ZARPS & CO.,

Ladies Coats, Capes and Satin Skirts.

Fascinator, Collarrettes, Winter Hosiery, Winter Underwear, Ladies Wrappers.

New and beautiful line of China and Glassware.

Our large Store is a WONDERLAND ITSELF.

No Cheap Trash, but we sell at low prices.

H. A. ZARPS & CO.

FASHIONABLE AND UP-TO-DATE

Merchant Tailors

ARE

R. SEGER & CO.,

Opposite M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa.

We have prepared for the rush in business and while we are busy we always have time to serve our old patrons. NEW STYLES in piece goods for early winter are now ready for inspection.

There is no use of sending to Philadelphia, Buffalo or any other place for clothing. You pay more money than we charge and goods are no better, fit no better and you send the money away from home.

OUR PRICES are up-to date and if we do not give you satisfaction we will make it right.

R. Seger & Co.,

EMPORIUM, PA.

Greeting

We are having a big trade in groceries and meats, the biggest we ever remember.

WHY?

Because we do business on business principles. We cater alike to the masses and carry a line of goods to suit the purse of the poorest or the fastidious taste of the richest.

We carry a complete line of Groceries and Meats and the quality is always the best.

Give us a call.

Alex. McDougall,

Groceries and Meats.

Emporium, Pa.

Shadow and Light

Blend most softly and play most effectively over a festive scene when thrown by waxen candles.

The light that heightens beauty's charm, that gives the finished touch to the drawing room or dining room, is the mellow glow of

BANQUET WAX CANDLES

Sold in all colors and shades to harmonize with any interior hangings or decorations.

Manufactured by STANDARD OIL CO. For sale everywhere.

The Place to Buy Cheap

—IS AT—

J. F. PARSONS.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPIN CURES CONSTIPATION

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!

—AT—

H. C. OLMSTED

STORE.

We are stocking up the store with new and seasonable goods.

An elegant assortment of Ladies Capes and Jackets, on which we can save you money.

NEW DRESS GOODS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES and MITTENS, MEN'S, BOYS', GIRLS and CHILDREN'S HATS and CAPS.

We also have a good assortment of the Assorted stock, which we are closing at great bargains.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,

ASSIGNEE.

THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

Metzger Block, Opp. Post-office,

Is giving away a SHOE POLISHING STAND to each and every purchaser of \$15.00 worth of goods from our store.

The latest styles in

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

The popular shapes in HATS and CAPS, including the stylish "Broadway Special" and "Electric City Special." Call and see these popular hats. None more stylish in the country. We are the exclusive agents for these celebrated hats, in Cameron county.

Our Prices are Right

Jasper Harris,

PROPRIETOR,

EMPORIUM, PA.