

THE WOODSOCKET machine and press company has announced a reduction in the running time of its factory there to 32 hours per week, beginning Monday.

The commissioners of Allegheny county have elected Fredrick W. Patterson county engineer at a salary of \$3,000 per year.

SENATOR CHANDLER has again stirred up the machine in the Republican party by saying that the party dare not ignore the demand for silver as expressed in the election.

THE HURRO Trust, a combination among the makers of the various styles of patented spring-tooth harrows, has been declared an unlawful enterprise in a decision by Judge Chescon.

The prosperity that was promised as contingent upon McKinley's election is in evidence among the showworkers of New England by a general reduction of wages commenced immediately after election.

A New England tariff monger appeared before the committee on ways and means the other day to plead for more protection to American machinery. The exports of American machinery, in the first ten months of 1896 amounted in value to \$18,728,493.

R. G. DUN & Co's Weekly Review of Trade, says: "The greatest growth and prosperity the country had ever seen came suddenly in 1879, after several months of disappointment, because specie resumption had not yet brought the benefits expected."

THE ILLINOIS Steel company, the largest corporation of its kind in the world and the heaviest employer of labor in the state of Illinois, has served notice upon its employees that all wages will be reduced February 1.

It is contended by many thoughtful and intelligent men, says the Philadelphia Record, that if United States senators should be chosen by popular vote instead of by legislative selection there would result a great improvement in the quality of the membership of the senate.

SENATOR VEST, who has just returned from a triumphant re-election, revived the drooping spirits of those who believe that something ought to be done for Cuba before this session, was closed by declaring his intention to devote his time exclusively to getting something done for Cuba, because he believes that to be the most important question before the congress.

THE ELECTION of State Senator Penrose, says the Harrisburg Patriot, to succeed United States Senator Cameron was easily accomplished yesterday.

It is well understood that Senator Penrose will bring no credit to those who elected him. It is well known that his party must suffer in public estimation because of his advancement.

SECRETARY EDGE, of the state Department of Agriculture, makes the valuable suggestion that the country roads, of the state be classified into state, bottom finisners join the strikers in other county and township roads, and that the road tax be paid at least one-half in cash.

Cumberland, Md., January 17.—Mrs. Carrie P. Bruer, of this county, who was taken to Pooa, India some time ago to take charge of an orphanage, writes back of the famine now raging in India.

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Washington Letter.

Washington, January 15th, 1897. A new scheme is being hatched by Republican senators to enable their party to control the senate after the election of March.

Baltimore, January 18.—The trial of one of the most remarkable cases in the criminal annals of Maryland was begun and concluded in the criminal court today.

Spring City, Pa., January 18.—The entire family of Richard Quigg, of East Vincent township, near this place, was poisoned last night by eating cabbage.

Dallas, January 17.—Fifteen little girls and boys are dead as a result of the fire at the Bucker Orphan home, and nine others are seriously burned and crushed.

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A Bag of Money Missing. New York, January 18.—A bag containing \$5,000 in coin or bills was stolen today from a wagon belonging to the Metropolitan Traction Company.

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Best of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Weyler's Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Philadelphia, January 16.—Patrick Donohue and Annie Messer, a bride and bridegroom, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock there was a quiet little wedding in St. Patrick's church.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—Captain General Weyler has gone to Luyano escorted by five squadrons of cavalry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The amnesty proclamation issued by the Spanish government on the king's "Saint Day," Jan. 23, it is said, give pardons in full to all political prisoners now confined in Cuban jails.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The old soldiers had a field day in the house. Under a special order the whole day was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—After some correspondence between the inaugural transportation committee, of which General George G. Gardner, of this city is the chairman, and the officials of the Pennsylvania Railway company, it has been decided to make some slight changes in the schedule of the inaugural train.

DORSET, Dec. 20.—Edward Addicks was waiting upon at his rooms in the Hotel Richardson Tuesday morning by a well known citizen, who informed him there was a plot to assassinate him.

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