CAPITOL NEWS

HOPELESS.

The Party by no Means a Corpse.-Members to Rise Up Against Czar Reed.

William F. Harrity, Chairman of the great Democrat's birthplace. National Democratic committee, is not at all disheartened over Democratic prospects. He said while in Washington: "The condition of the Democratic party is far from hopeless, and a sudden change in the tide may put it in excellent condition before November. Many things can happen in American politics inside of thirty or sixty days, and no party is ever so firmly intrenched that it has a sure thing on carrying the country in a National election. While the prospects of the Democracy are not superlatively rosy, they are far from desperate. It is a time in its history when its ablest men should go to the front and take counsel of each other, so as to avoid mistakes. My belief is that when the delegates come together at Chicago, they will act for the best interests of the party, and that the Convention will be full of enthusiasm. I do not believe there is any probability of a bolt from the convention.

The much advertised revolt against Speaker Reed's control of legislation in the House took place last week, but it wasn't much of a revolt and accomplished nothing more tangible than a loss of two days consideration of the appropriation bills, which Mr. Reed church when the Bible was translated. the House decided to devote Friday to because it was popular word that was private bills, in accordance with the familiar to the people. House rules, instead of to the sundry civil appropriation bill, in accordance with Mr. Reed's wishes, and later by a vote of 103 to 25 to adjourn until Monday instead of sitting on Saturday. Whether the revolt is to be real will be seen when another vote is taken with a larger attendance. The Democrats are, of course, helping along the revolt as far as they can.

The present programme is for the House to agree to the conference report in favor of its accepting the Senate Cuban resolutions without any considerable debate, but there has been other programmes of late that were not carried out. The chances are, however, in favor of this one.

Senator Faulkner, who is Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, said in the course of the debate on the attempt of the Republicans to sneak political legislation into an appropriation bill, through a clause in the legislative bill changing the time for the meeting of the Territorial legislature of New Mexico from next December to May, 1897, that the sneak was made on the hope that a Republican President would be elected and seated before that legislature met. Senator Wolcott, thinking to be very smart, said: "Do I understand that the Senator says a Republican President will be elected ?" "No," promptly replied Senator Faulkner;" only those of most vivid imagination and who dream when they are awake will say that." Senator Hill who first called attention to the little sneak game fathered by Senator Elkins and Delegate Catron, had the satisfaction of seeing it struck out of the bill by the vote of the Senate.

Democrats in Congress are deeply interested in the series of joint financial debates between Secretary Hoke Smith and ex-Speaker Crisp, which begins at Augusta, Ga., this week, and which will, it is believed, play an important part in deciding not only who will be the successor of Senator Gorcrats in Congress hold the opinion the people can be made. that Mr. Crisp will win the Senatorship and that the Georgia delegation

who knows that Reed would prefer the island by March 2. The revoluthe devil to Harrison, gave one of the tionists have the Spaniard bottled up Speaker's lieutenants a chunk of cold in Havana and he is afraid to vencomfort when he said: "Only one ture out. man can defeat McKinley for the nomination at this late day, and he is Benjamin Harrison. He could be nomi- fact for Republicans, that the nated if he permitted his name to go country is on the road to prosperity in before the convention. It may as well every channel of trade. What will be understood, however, that he will the Republicans have to go before the make no deal to secure the nomina- people with as an issue or to claim any tion. Platt, Quay and the other lead- good done by this congress? ers must support him without exact-

lican, had this to say about the prospect of his party in New York: "Mayor Strong and Teddy Roosevelt would It is Probable that it Will be Erected at DEMOCRATS FAR FROM BEING Wreck any party and two more grotesque political failures cannot be found in modern history. The Republican party is in a bad way both in the city and in the state."

President Cleveland and his Cabinet have been invited to attend a Democratic gathering on Jefferson's birth-WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Hon. day-April 13-at Monticello, Va., the

Origin of Easter.

great hope of a future life. Easter is burg.' man. The word, Easter, as no doubt has yet been decided upon. you are aware, is simply an anglicized form of the name of an anceint Teutonic goddess, the goddess of spring; and although the name occurs once in written, known and long familiar in

LINDEN HALL.

Our Correspondent Notes the Events of a

Mr. Hale Ross spent Friday at Fair-

days last week.

Miss Bell Brown from Boalsburg spent Saturday with her friend Miss Jennie Wibly of this place.

and near being present.

A car load of coal was shipped to this station last week and on Saturday was hauled to the farm rented by Mr. John burn a lime-kiln in the near future.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Grove Mills where he has rented a one. farm. We are sorry to lose such a good and kind neighbor and we sincerly wish him success in his new home. Mr. Serson of Oak Hall will move

on the farm vacated by Mr Frantz. Mr. George Geary of Pine Station was the pleasent guest of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ripka over

Mr. George Swab and Lloyd Brown Hall on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Zeigler and son Adam Church on Saturday afternoon.

The public roads for some time past

IT is a good sign that the rank and don whose term expires next March, file of the Centre county Democracy Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills; S. M. The personal relations of the two gen- stainless characters and competent. A tlemen are entirely pleasant so their ticket of that kind of material will discussion will be limited to financial win. There are good men in the list matters. The majority of the Demo- of candidates and a selection to please

GEN. Weyler has not yet put down to the National Convention will be for the Cuban revolution as he boasted amid dire threats against the insur-Representative Faris, of Indiana, gents to wipe them from the face of

THE Wilson bill has the undeniable

ing any promises. He will make no The snow having disappeared from has saved hundreds of lives and should promises." It is quite certain not- the grain fields shows a slight freshen- be in every home where there are young withstanding their present vicious on- ing up of the growing crop from its children. slaught on McKinley, that Platt, Quay covering during March, yet the winand Reed would all much rather see ter blasts of the four previous months McKinley nominated than Harrison. will cause the harvest to be under the Col. John A. Wise, who is a Republaverage.

THE MONUMENT TO CURTIN.

Bellefonte This Year.

The proposition to erect a monument in the public square at Bellefonte to the memory of the late Governor Curtin has not been lost sight of, although just now it is resting in a rather quiescent state.

General Beaver, who is the head of the monument committee, said: "A fair sum of money has already been raised by Centre countians, but there has all along prevailed such a sentiposed, that Easter began to be cele- the movement forward in the proper and that this day has been confined committee is desired, and these conexclusively to the history of the not be had until the meeting of the church as setting forth its belief in this spring encampment at Chambers-

older than Christianity. It is older | General Beaver will arrange to atthan any historic form of religion with | tend the encampment and secure the which we are acquainted. It finds its necessary sanction and co-operation of source deep down in the heart of the department officials, after which man, and therefore, with all its music, the movement will be presented in with all its beauty, with all its flowers, proper shape to the various G. A. R. with all its faith and inspiration, it posts of the State, and it is not at all belongs not to the church, not any improbable that the monument will

Kept the Office in the Family,

In 1830 President Jackson appointed James McGee postmaster at Chest the New Testament, it is there by a Mills, Clearfield county, and this pocurious anachronism, for it was un- sition has been held continuously since heard in the church until hundreds of by some member of the family. At years after the New Testament was the death of James McGee he was sucwas succeeded by his wife, Mary. At wishes to rush. By a vote of 142 to 77, It was put there to stand for the Greek her death, William, her son, was installed. They have all been Jacksonian Democrats.

Took a Lot of Insurance.

Mr. Wm. McClellan, a theological \$41,000. The company is one of the student of Lancaster was visiting his best managed in the country, while to New York. brother and sister at this place, a few the assessments have been very low.

Spring Term of School.

The spring term of school conducted The public sale of Mr. Charles Wea- Spring Mills, on Monday, April 13th. field, Jefferson, Clarion, Venango, McKinley's friends claim the nominaver which took place on Friday last These terms are beneficial to those de- Mercer and Crawford counties, enter- tion of their favorite on the first ballot was well attended; people from far siring to enter college or preparing to ing Ohio through Ashtabula county, or, failing that, a rapid disintegration teach.

Easter Praise Service.

Trinity Reformed Sunday school, of Frazier where they will build; and Centre Hall, will have an Easter Praise Service on the evening of Easter Sunday. The school has been preparing David Frantz moved his family and during the past couple weeks, and the personal goods to the valley of Pine service will no doubt be an enjoyable

Preached on Sunday.

Rev. James Boal, of Port Carbon, preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church at this place, last Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service nine persons united with the church.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. attended the Bartges sale at Centre Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him ket for over twenty years and constant- store. ly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by

An Affidavit.

fully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Swartz, Tusseyville; R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It

McKinley still has the inside track among Republicans for the Presidential nomination.

NEW R. R. LINE

PROPOSED ROUTE THROUGH THE COUNTY.

ing Revived.-Backed by the Moneyed Men of Philadelphia.

across the State, about midway between the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Erie, which has been talk- McLeod the proprietor of the Custer on the elevation south-east of the town Easter was not of Christian origin, ment among the Grand Army people ed about for years, is again being House, containing a letter addressed to at the base of Egg Hill. When Mr. said Rev. Minot Savage, in his sermon to make the monument a memento of revived, according to despatches from last Sunday. He said in part: "It is that organization that it has been de- Philipsburg this county. So far has River, St. Marys, Pictou County, N. S., dwelling there, it was simply a barren no means of fact as is commonly sup- cided to do so. And, in order to bring the matter proceeded that it is stated was found in his hat on the shore. space almost surrounded by a wilderthat a meeting will be held in Philabrated after Christ was born, after his shape, the sanction of the Department delphia on Tuesday to organize a consupposed resurrection and ascension Commander and of the executive struction company, and that early in have mercy on my soul." On the re- waste was converted into a thriving April work will be begun on two portions of the line from Philipsburg to Bellefonte, and from Lamar in Clintion county, to Watsontown on the Susquehanna river.

According to a Philipsburg informant early in the winter a charter was granted at the State department in Harrisburg to the Bellefonte and Philipsburg Railroad Company for a road about 10 a. m. when Joseph Harvey ick, Md., and finally to Gettysburg, thirty-two miles in length, connecting and George Myers, where in a row where he now resides with his family. the two towns by the shortest possible race, not to any religion, it belongs to erected within the year. No design route. The charter named as directors Charles Wilhelm. of Reading; A. W. brought the body to the shore. Hoyte, of Philipsburg, and L. T. Munson, J. H. Walsh and James Harris, of PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS WAX WARM. Bellefonte. The fact was not disclosed until recently that the movement was being backed by various moneyed men up to date has been a free-for-all race,

of Philadelphia. burg is, however, but a link in a trunk | delegates which will constitute the St. ceeded by his son, Thomas A., who line. At Bellefonte connection will be Louis Convention, less than half-or made with the Central Railroad of to be exact, only 398—have been elect-Pennsylvania as far as Lamar. From ed. The manner in which these delethere another link will be built through gates will align themselves in the con-Sugar and White Deer Valleys, a dis- vention is entirely a matter of guesstance of fifty miles, to White Deer; work. The estimates of McKinley's on the Reading railroad, and by a strength are especially varied. Mark The board of directors of the Farm- bridge across the Susquehanna river to Hanna claming for the Ohio candidate ers Mutual Fire Insurance Company Watsontown, where connection will 230 delegates already elected, and Mcmet on Monday at Bartges' hotel, and be made with the Wilkes-Barre and Kinley following down to 150, or congranted insurances to the amount of Western railroad, thence by that line siderably less than a majority at this and the Central railroad of New Jersey | time, says the Philadelphia Times.

with the Clearfield and Mahoning ballot hasbeen taken in convention. The be occupied by a Democrat, Mr. Long by Prof. D. M. Wolf, will open at original surveys west through Clear- will happen then is widely divergent.

and thence direct to Cleveland. coal land in the territory through receive a majority on the first ballot, nia and Beech Creek roads. The pro- didacy. ject is said to have no connection with Pittsburg and Eastern railroad, which divergent views are of the kind in is planned to run from Mahaffey, the which the wish is father to the terminus of the Beech Creek railroad, thought, and that neither side is quite to a connection with the Pittsburg, Mc- as sure as it professes to be. There are Keesport and Youghiogheny road, a good many State conventions to be Vanderbilt line near Pittsburg.

All Free.

Those who have used D. King's New Discovery know its value, and those with a cough. In speaking of how he | who have not, have now the opportuattended the quarterly conference cured it he says: "I used several kinds nity to try it free. Call on the adverwhich was held in the United Evan. of cough syrup but found no relief un- tised Druggist and get a trial bottle til I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's free. Send your name and address to Oregon, April 9; Kentucky, Nebraska every deleterious substance and to be Cough Remedy, which relieved me al- H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and and North Dakota, April 15; New Jer- purely vegetable. They do not weakhave been in a terrible condition but most instantly, and in a short time get a sample box of Dr. King's New these warm days are improving them brought about a complete cure." Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of 22; Pennsylvania, April 23; Indian to stomach and bowels greatly invigo-When troubled with a cough or cold Guide to Health and Household In- Territory, April 25; Alabama, April rate the system. Regular size 25c. per Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bible and child- use this remedy and you will not find structor, Free. All of which is guaranren from Potters Mills were the guest it necessary to try several kinds before teed to do you good and cost you noth- 29. New Hampshire held their conof Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bible on Satur- you get relief. It has been in the maring. For sale at J. D. Murray's Drug- vention on Tuesday March 31.

but the financial status of the Georgia demand the nomination of candidates Swartz, Tusseyville; R. E. Bartholo- sell them in the market for one ounce other conventions will be held in May, perfect in attendance during the last of gold; and so General Jackson, who the list of delegates to be elected in month ending March 24th were: was a square dealing man, approved April is an important one. The States the coinage ratio putting sixteen times holding April conventions will be en-This is to certify that on May 11th, as much silver into a coined silver titled to 274 delegates, divided as fol-I walked to Melick's drug store on a dollar as was required of gold for a lows: Oregon, 8; Kentucky, 26; Ne- Eungard, Grover Weaver, pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles of Bull and extracting the pure metals and bright and extracting the pure metals and bought a bottle of gold for a lows: Oregon, 8; Kentucky, 25; Kentuc I am completely cured. I can cheer- tal from the ore have so reduced its nois, 48. While district delegates few places where the parents give such value that it now requires thirty-two have been elected in nearly all of the encouragement to a teacher as here, as ounces of silver to buy an ounce of above mentioned States, they cannot the exception; during the term just Sworn and subscribed to before me gold. If Generel Jackson were alive be accurately assigned among the closed the progress was very good and on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, hewould not be caught in the company several candidates until the State con-J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by of the cheap money advocates who ventions have been held. It will be Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills; S. M. wish to put 50 cents worth of silver easily seen from these figures, thereinto a dollar and to pay 100 cents of debt with it. He adjusted his ratio to intrinsic value, so that all the dollars in the hands of the people should be real dollars, worth as much after they were melted by fire as they were be- terested observers, if there are any, will fore melting.—The Philadelphia Re- have a good opportunity to look on cord.

> THE Republicans of Allegheny county declared in favor of McKinley for President, by a majority over Quay of about 12,000.

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WALKED INTO THE CREEK.

Eagle Creek

Daniel Gunn was drowned Monday Talk of a Line Across the State Again Be- bridge. All the indications point to a the daughter of I. J. Grenoble former-The project for a new railroad line the opposite side of the stream, to walk grain and coal, and besides was a man words: "Take this back."

the men who were searching for the coming financially involved he failed, body finally located it near the roots and, as misfortunes rarely come singly, of a tree something like one hundred a short time after this his store and feet below the spot where Gunn was dwelling were completely consumed seen to make the fatal plunge. It was by fire. Mr. G. then moved to Frederboat, hooked the grappling iron into the clothing of the drowned man, and township, Republican candidate for

The Republican Presidential canvass with no one sufficiently in the lead to The line from Bellefonte to Philips- be sure of the nomination. Of the 912

All estimates agree that McKinley West of Philipsburg the road will be is strongly in the lead and that he built to Clearfield, there to connect will continue to lead until the first railroad to DuBois, and from there by guessing and prophesying about what would not be objectionable in the least; of the favorite son following in the Railroad men who have heard the McKinley interest as the ballot prorumors of the proposed line for months | ceeds. The anti-McKinley leaders past say it is impracticable, that it prophesy that the Ohio candidate will would have to cross or tunnel through | be stronger on the first than upon any the mountain ranges, and that all the subsequent ballot and that, failing to which it would run is controlled by the winner of the field delegates civil interests, such as the Pennsylva- against him will dispose of his can-

It may be safely assumed that these

It is possible that in other States,

and enjoy the fun. April is going to be a great month for the Presidential

SPRING MILLS.

Daniel Gunn Drowns Himself in the Bald Our Correspondent Gives a Few Items of the Burg.

Miss Ida Grenoble, a highly accomafternoon in the Bald Eagle creek, a plished young lady of Gettysburg, is short distance below the Castanea visiting in our neighborhood. She is clear case of deliberate suicide. He ly a resident of our town. Mr. G. at removed his coat and hat and was seen one time was the leading merchant of by Mrs. Peter Fable, who resides on Penns valley, and operated heavily in into the river. He was not seen after of great enterprise. Spring Mills is inthat. An evelope addressed to Hugh debted to him for the improvements Alexander Gunn, Black Brook, East Grenoble first erected his store and The following was also written under ness, but with his untiring energy and Mr. McLeod's name: "And may God enterprising spirit, all this seeming verse side of the envelope were the little town, and now contains almost as many inhabitants as Spring Mills After dragging the hook through proper. Mr. Grenoble continued in the water in vain for several hours, business here for several years, but be-

> I noticed T. W. Fisher, of Union Commissioner, was down this way last week taking general "observations:" of course candidates will now be quite numerous. Our people are now discussing the qualifications of the different candidates quite freely. I will give you a general review of the political situation in the lower end of the valley, when the announcements are all

> completed. C. P. Long, of our village, will erect a large brick residence in the meadow, south of the railroad; I am also informed that he has in contemplation the erection of several dwellings in the immediate neighborhood. Mr. Long is one of our well-known and enterprising merchants, of Penns valley: always ready and willing to enter into any enterprise which would benefit and prove advantageous to Spring Mills, and by the way, he is also a Republican candidate for county treasurer. Were it not that the office would

> unquestionable. James McCool, of Centre Hill, will move to our village within the next ten days, and be engaged in lumbering on Egg Hill; he will have employ-

> that he possesses the qualifications is

ment for several men. Rev. Illingworth moved his household goods on Saturday last. We regret exceedingly his retirement from this circuit, the duties of which he so ably and faithfully discharged. The reverend gentleman has now the charge at Warriors Mark. Rev. T. S. Faus is his successor here; he is spoken of as a very pleasant speaker and a finished scholar.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen held yet, and more than half of dis- & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample trict delegates are yet to be chosen. box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A The field for effective hustling is still trial will convince you of their merits. an extensive one, and he who pro- These pills are easy in action and are phesies as to the outcome before the particularly effective in the cure of end of April will be basing his predic- Constipation and Sick Headache. For tions chiefly on guesses. There will Malaria and Liver troubles they have be twelve State and Territorial con-been proved invaluable. They are ventions held in April as follows: guaranteed to be perfectly free from sey and Maine, April 16; Tennessee, en by their action, but by giving tone 28; and Georgia and Illinois, April box. Sold by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

Logan School Report.

No. of pupils enrolled male II, female those of whose conventions have 18, total 29; average male 10, female In General Jackson's time a man not been announced yet, an April date 15, total 25; average for term total 24;

Maud Eungard, Grace Grove, Florence Kline, Sadie Weaver, Annie Weaver, Ada Weaver, Blanch Grove, Mary Lynch, Laura Lynch, Archie it was a benefit to them all.

Ten class prizes were awarded on the last day in the order of names follow-

Sheriff Sale of Clothing.

W. A. BROWN, TEACHER,

A full line of all kinds of ready-made clothing, for men and boys, must be sold at once, on account of sheriff's -Common sense is better than war. sale, at the Philadelphia Branch, Belle-Save your common cents by trading fonte. Hurry up, if you want a bar-