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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Dec. 10.

boys have now taken to drowning by skating.

leaders more worry than their inability to carry out the big promises made in the recent campaign. The rich are all right, but the farmers and workingmen were promised good things and demand a fulfilment of it all, and it is right they should.

as a condition of withdrawing from | nocently by a voter. Such votes come the senatorial race in favor of Boies Penrose, of Philadelphia, induced Senator Quay to promise the appointment as secretary of the navy to Attorney-General McCormick, who is a strong him and an investigation prove his favorite with the governor.

The sheriff has condemned the four rolling mills and ninety houses of the Catasaqua manufacturing company, at Catasaqua and Fullerton, and will sell them January 2.

Where is McKinley, "the advance agent of" humbug?

Every citizen owes the town in which he lives certain duties. Among them are intelligent study of what is needed to promote prosperity; conscientious regard for its good name ; earnest effort to attract new enterprises and employment furnished its own willing laborers. Frown on such as jealously attempt to interfere with their prosperous neighbors.

Out in Uniontown they have a bribery sensation. Representative Baldwin, of Fayette county, made affidavit that a party offered him \$500 for his vote for Wanamaker for senator. He says he accepted the offer and the \$500 | the money that's in them for the chaps was paid over to him. Baldwin says he entered into the arrangement so that he might expose it, which he

This time offending township officers get a send-off. Judge Bechtel, of Schuylkill, the other day refused a ject that will attract most attention. new trial in the case of five officials of Blythe township who were found guilty of conspiracy in defrauding the district out of a large sum of money. On Monday they are to be sentenced, five in all. Let all township and boro officers take warning. One auditor is in the above set, for letting bogus bills pass the audit.

Carnegie is to have a rival in manufacturing steel. John D. Rockefeller, the millionaire, backed by the Standard oil company, is negotiating for an iron and steel plant on the lake front at Chicago, costing anywhere from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, and designed as a rival to the Carnegie works. Better to have millionaires fight millionaires than to be skinning the poorer classes all the time.

Dr. Warren, the state birdologist, in his annual report makes a strong appeal for better protection of game and fish, before some become entirely extinct. Forest fires destroy game and fish to a greater degree than the pernicious illegal fishing and hunting. Yet men are constantly committing this crime both willfully and carelessly. Take our own county of Centre, from spring to fall there are mountain fires around us, destroying parent birds and their eggs. Deer are driven away by the fires and their feeding ground is turned into a blackened desert. The fires warm the waters and the ashes poison them to the destruction of the trout.

THE U. S. Senatorship is worrying Quay badly. He just now has his hands full fixing things up for Penrose and to defeat Wanamaker. Quay says he desires to beat Wanamaker so badly as to settle him for all time.

The contest for Don Cameron's seat is giving Senator Quay more concern than his friends care to admit. While there is a pretense that there is no doubt of the senator's ability to elect Senator Boies Penrose or anybody else he may desire for his colleague, it is none the less a fact that he is giving this matter his entire attention. His desire is said to be to whip John Wanamaker so badly as to entirely eliminate him from Pennsylvania politics and make it easy for his own re-election two years hence should he desire to again be a candidate.

QUAY went to Harrisburg last Friday to tell Gov. Hastings he could not second one he has killed this season. support him for senator and would use his influence for Boies Penrose and to down Wanamaker. Upon this Hastings has withdrawn from the race, which is now narrowed down to Penrose and Wanamaker.

It must be humiliating to every decent Republican that no man can have | Bellefonte.

a national, state or county office if senator Quay does not give his consent. So firmly is the collar riveted around the necks of Republicans by boss Quay that never a slave owner ever had so complete control over his blacks as Quay has over his white alaves in Pennsylvania! The man from away out in Beaver, holds the lash over his party in Centre county and in almost every county in the state. Republicans, don't you feel the humiliation and are you devoid of the Qurage to throw off the yoke?

THE proposed contesting of the elec-The swimming season being over, | tion for sheriff in this county, if undertaken, is likely to prove an expensive wild-goose chase for the tax-payers, costing them more than two sher-NOTHING is giving the Republican | iff's offices are worth. There would hardly have been an effort at contesting if not egged on by outside parties who hope to come in for a share of the money that a contest puts into the pockets of fellows out of a job.

That illegal votes were cast, is, no doubt, true. This happens at every general election, sometimes from igno-It is said that Governor Hastings, rance of election officers as well as infrom all parties, and a hunt-up in this contest is more than likely to show up that far more illegal votes were cast against sheriff-elect Cronister than for majority higher than now given. One reason for it would be because against Cronister was pitted a large sack of 'boodle" used with the intent to corrupt voters and secure illegal votes, and these methods are notoriously effective. It is well-known, on the other hand, the Democrats of this county had no boodle fund, to help Cronister or any of his comrades on the ticket. Chairman Spangler's campaign fund was barely adequate for legitimate expenses. To claim Cronister's majority illegal is not only absurd but a pleading of the baby-act act-a cry of stopthief-the game of corruption was entirely aganist Cronister by the managers of the boodle fund.

To spend from ten to twenty thousand dollars on a wild-goose chase of a contest is a serious thing for the taxpayers of our county, Democrats and Republicans. Fellows who run a campaign for boodle will also instigate a contest for boodle. It is a common thing to have these contests for that work the hand-spikes.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Cleveland's last annual congress on Monday. His sentiments upon the Cuban question are the sub-

The President is opposed to the continuance of the war, and willing the United States shall interfere when Spain's inability to deal successfully with the island has become manifest.

On the Armenian question he comes out strongly but is disposed to leave the Turkish question with the European powers. He arraigns the trusts and monopolies. He sets forth the benefits of tariff reform shown in the operation of the Wilson act. Alludes to the outlay of cash for pensions and frauds practised to obtain pensions.

His utterances on the Cuban question we sum up thus: He points out that while Spain has been unable to suppress the insurrection, neither have the insurgents been able to set up a government. Even the form of civil government has been abandoned and the cause of Cuban independence is at present represented purely by military authority disconnected with any civil government with which other nations may enter into relations. The situation is such as to suggest the necessity of intervention to end a struggle which is continually growing more harmful, and the government has taken a step in that direction. It is proposed to Spain that the island be granted complete autonomy of government, and, since the insurgents could not be expected to lay down their arms on a mere pledge from Spain, the fulfillment of which they would have no means of securing, our government will guarantee the execution of the agreement. No answer has yet been received from Spain in reply to this proposal, and whether or not it would be acceptable to the insurgents is yet to be ascertained. If this overture is rejected, intervention may be compelled to take another form, but that the present posture of affairs cannot be allowed to continue is quite certain.

COURT NIPS A CONTEST. In the contested election contests in Northampton county, Judge Scott announced on Monday that the Court would not open a ballot-box until it had been proved that it contained illegal votes, or that there had been an incorrect count of ballots.

Killed a Wild Turkey.

George Bushman was out after the big flock of wild turkeys on the mountain above town, last Thursday, and brought home a fine one which dressed about fifteen pounds. This is the

For fine Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Mince Meat (our own make) fine Cheese, fresh Crackers and Biscuits, pure Cider Vinegar, sweet boiled Cider. Bradford Co. White Buckwheat Flour.—Sechler & Co.,

BRUSH VALLEY.

A Musical Convention to be Held at Rebersburg During the Holidays.

We learn that the Reformed people of Rebersburg expect to hold a musical convention during the holidays.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Rebersburg. has been on the sick list for the past

In a few weeks the Lutheran congregation of Repersburg expect to occupy their re-modeled church; the outside makes a very fine appearance since it is painted.

Brush valley people please rememnot remain long at Rebersburg, put on Mrs. Hale Ross, several days this week. your best and have your picture taken. Boona, was maucher mere won de

Sallie ons Brush valley gate? C. C. Loose and Miss Sallie Harter, of Rebersburg, were to Union county a few days last week.

T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, was the boys. at Rebersburg last Saturday, to attend he sale of his deceased father-in-law. George Bair, of Williamsport, was

at home over Sunday. Clark Gramley is busy cutting cornfodder for the farmers.

Prof. H. E. Bierly, of Hublersburg, was at home on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. John Ruhl, of Sugar valley, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Evans, at Rebersburg on Sunday.

Mr. Watkins, the manager of the Boston shoe store, was in Rebersburg

Joseph Haugh who works in Mann's axe factory at Mill Hall, visited his old friends in Brush valley last week. Emmon Walker has returned home from his western trip.

The Evangelical protracted meeting at Rebersburg closed on Sunday.

AARONSBURG.

Warren Wilkins, a Pauper, Burned Out and Taken to the Poor House.

Mrs. Vic. Cassler and her two little daughters, of Wollsapple, Somerset county, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Stambach, of this place.

Warren Wilkins, a pauper, who was living at Poe Mills, was burned out last week, and on last Saturday the family with the goods saved were brought up on the train, and the poor overseer brought them over and put them into the poor house.

Henry Phillips and wife drove to Freeburg, Snyder county, on Sunday and returned Thursday.

Mr. Sechrist's cattle broke into Geo. Homan's field and gored one of Homan's cows so severely that she canmessage was sent to both houses of not walk and will probably die from the injuries; she became fresh about four weeks ago, and was the best cow on his premises.

OAK HALL.

Mrs. Joseph Markle and Son Thrown from Their Buggy.

Superintendent Gramley visited our chools last Friday.

Wm. Doughtry, of Lemont, was transacting business in town Monday. W. O. Rearick, of Centre Hall, transacted business in town Monday. Wm. Meyers, of Boalsburg, was noticed in town Monday.

Our hunting party have one deer, some of them came home over Sunday; they expect to hunt until the hunting season is over.

Charley and Barney were out the other evening hunting some cider and rotten cabbage.

On Tuesday morning while Mrs. Jacob Markle and son were coming down the road they were thrown from their rig and Mrs. Markle was hurt so bad-

Dress Goods,

Books,

Dolls.

Toys,

Games,

Silver,

Albums,

Perfumes,

Umbrellas,

Neckwear,

Underwear,

Everything.

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SHEM SPIGELMYET, Jr.

Aprons,

Shirts,

Handkerchiefs.

ly that they had to summon the doc-

Daniel Korman made a business trip to Bellefonte Wednesday.

Michael Segnar and son were noticed in town on Wednesday.

LINDEN HALL.

Visitors Who Have Been Seen in Town the Past Week.

Henry Zeigler and daughter Lizzie spent Sunday at Penn Hall.

S. D. Gettig of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at this place.

Misses Annie and Alka Musser, of ber that the U. S. photo gallery will Pine Grove Mills, visited their sister, Arthur Kimport, Prothonotary's clerk, of Bellefonte, was visiting at his uncle's home over Sunday.

Wm. Miller and J. A. Gettig took a drive to State College on Sunday; there must be some attraction up there for

Sidney Bell in company with some others was visiting at the home of George Swabb a few days of last week. Hale Ross our enterprising merch-

Miss Sadie Lee, of Colyer, is staying with her sister Mrs. Bradford.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

Time Table, in effect Nov. 15, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

9.31 a.m.—Train 14. (Daily except Sunday For Sunbury, Willkerbarre, Hazleton, Pottaville Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 2.00 p. m., New York, 5.53 p. m., Baltimore, 3.19 p. m., Washington, 4.10 p. m. connecting at Philadelphia for all sea—diore points. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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1.35 p. m.—Train 8. (Daily except Sunday.)
For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York. 9.23 p. m., Baltimore, 6.06 p. m., Wesking ton at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and pas-enger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

phia, and pas-enger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.04 p. m.—Train 12. [Daily except Sunday.]
For Wilkesbarre. Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Phila delphia 11.15 p.m., New York 2.53 a.m., Baltimore 10.40 p.m. Passenger coaches to Wilkesbarre and Philadelphia.

8.02 p.m.—Train 6. (Daily except Sunday.)
For Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.20 a.m., New York at 7.33 a.m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg toPhiladelphia and New York Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a.m., 1.29 a.m.—Train 4. (Daily.) For Sunbury Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving a Philadelphia at 6.52 a.m., New York, 9.33 s.m., week days, 10.38 a.m. Sunday, Baltimore, 6.20 a.m., Washington, 7.40, a.m. Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4.18 a.m.—Train 16, daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 10.20 a.m.; New York 1.13 p.m.; Baltimore 2.55 a.m.; Weshington 10.16 a.m. Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.37 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Du Bois and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman carsto Erie and Elmira, and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and daily except Sunday for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.21 p. m.—Train 11. (Daily except Sunday.) For Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Rochester.

5.59 p. m.—Train 1. (Daily except Sunday.) For Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9.45 p. m.—Train 13. (Daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven, and daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH.

EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 31 leaves New York 12.15 night, Philadely phia 4.30 a m, Baltimore 4.55 a m, Harrisburg 8.05 a m, daily, Wilkesbarre, 7.30 a. m. Daily except Sunday) arriving at Montandon 10.00 a m Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a m, Wilkesbarre 10.15 a m, (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Montandon 1.21 p m, with parior car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 11 leaves New York 9.00 a m, Phila., 12.25 p m; Washington at 10,50 a m, Baltimore at 12.00 m, Wilkesbarre 3.17 p m, arriving at Montandon at 5.59 p m, week days, with through passenger coaches from Phila. and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.00 p, m, Sunday, Philadelphia 4.35 p m, week days, 4.30 p, m, Sundays Washington 3.40 p m, Baltimore 4.49 p m, arriving at Montandon 9.45 p m. Through Parior Car and passengercoach from Philadelphia.

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Phila. Washington and Baltimore and through
passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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34 Paddy Mountain

7 Penn Cave

15 Centre Hall 8 21 Gregg 8 28 Linden Hall 8 33 Oak Hall

8 37 Lemont 8 42 Dale Summit 8 52 Pleasant Gap 8 55 Axemann 9 00 Bellefonte

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Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m., 9.47 a m., 1.05, 5.45 and 7.50 p m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 9.35 a.m. 10.05 a m. 5.07 p m. 6.00 p m. and 8.05 p m. On Sundays trains leave Montandon 10.01 a m. and 5.05 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 10.03 a.m. and 5.07 p m.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

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STATIONS.

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. A flermoon trains from Mon-tandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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WESTWARD.

and Northern Central Railway.

Arb Catherman, of Williamsport, is taking the place of station agent Bradford until he returns from his hunting

Mrs. Philip Bradford and sister entertained some of their friends on Sun-

Messers. John Davis, Henry, Howard and Irvin Zeigler, Lloyd Brown and Daniel Colyer were at the county seat on Saturday.

It sometimes happens, in the crises of a great engagement, that the fiercest of the conflict rages round the standard which the one party is struggling to capture and the other to save from the grasp of hostile hand; and it is even so at the present day with reference to the subject of this prefatory notice. There is a banner which waves, and which is seen to wave, on high, over the whole of that field—the widest and by far the most noteworthy in the world—on which is being fought out the battle that is the greatest of all battles, and that ultimately may be found to include all the rest, the battle of belief in Christ. Is there, or is there not, one great and special revelation of the will of God to mankind, vital to the welfare of the human race?—William E. Gladstone in "The People's Bible History:" The Henry N. Shepard Co., Chicago, Publishers.

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