WASHINGTON LETTER.

ELEMENT.

The Leaders Conferring With the Intent to Prevent a Division of Forces.-It Would Mean a Victory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- If the sil- upon. ver forces of the country are thoroughly united, they can win. That has been admitted by anti-silver men. If the silver forces are not united, it will not be the fault of the men who are at hard and personally conducted fight the head of the National Committees he has secured the "delivery of the of the three parties which advocated goods" he had bought. He was yesthe free coinage of silver in the last terday elected Senator from Ohio for National Campaign. As a result of a seven years. number of conferences between Chairlican National Committee, a joint adis to secure the election of a silver rep- and the great boodler was elected. resentative in every Congressional dis- It was a fitting climax to this bratrict which has a majority of silver vc- zen performance that the Republican ters. If the spirit of this address is ac- members, who had to be kept under cepted and put into practical effect by guard to insure their "staying bought" the voters, there is no doubt that a ma- joined in singing "Praise God, from jority of the next House will be silver whom all blessings flow," when the

the Fifty-third Congress over the at- as represented in the Ohio Republicantempt to stop speculating on options ism of which McKinley and Hanna may be renewed, as representative Sul- are perfect types, touched the lowest livan, of Mo., has introduced an anti- depths in thus celebrating with blasoption bill along about the same lines phemy the triumph of boodle.-The advances. as the old Hatch bill that was defeat- World. ed after a long and costly struggle in which all the stock and grain exchanges of the country united to fight the

been printed about the selection of the he declares he will retire from politics Democratic Congressional Campaign at the close of his term. He has large Committee, all of them with one ten- business interest and will probably dedency-an effort to make it appear that vote his attention to them. He will a plot existed to elect an anti-silver continue to reside at Bellefonte, where talk was, of cource, ridiculous to those firm. He is also interested in several have gulled some others. There has said to be profitable. The Governor's been no plot and the method by which friends would like to see him enter the members of the Committee are select- United States Senate at the close of his last 18 years of his life over \$160,000. ed are such that any plot would be term, but with Senator Penrose having The estate is estimated to be worth benext to impossible. With the excep- five years to serve and Senator Quay's tween \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. tion of a member from Tenn., all of re-election practically assured, there the members of the Committee have does not seem much prospect of the been selected, and this week a Chair- Governor's promotion. man and Secretary will be elected, and there is not the slightest doubt that ber of the Committee is Senator Cock- months over the former corresponding chapter reveals it. The adventures of pedite the handling of the internation-Senators Mitchell, of Wis., Murphy, year the farmers may have even larger story are strung. party loyalty caused them to support by it. Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform, and there was no just reason why they should be slighted by being left off.

Nearly everybody in Congress ex- our large stock of Suits and Overcoats. pects that a crisis will be reached in Therefore have made the following Cuban matters in a very short time. clean cut in prices: Those riots in Havana will force the hand of this government if they continue. The Senate has asked Mr. Mc-Kinley to inform it what, if any, preparations have been made to protect Americans and American interests in Cuba, and if the answer is'nt speedily forthcoming or is'nt satisfactory, there is likely to be a circus in the Senate. In the House, the consideration of the ers and Suits, at greatly reduced prices Diplomatic and Consular Appropria- as we wish to clear our tables, and you tion bill was postponed from last week, will secure genuine bargains. when it was ready, for fear that the Alot of Mens' Suits, broken sizes, Cuban speeches certain to be made up- go at about one-half price, so do not on it would create so much excitement allow this opportunity to pass. that the House might get away from the Czar and rush that Morgan bellig-

erency resolution through. Senator Wolcott's speech would have

chunks of which Mr. McKinley has placed at his disposal right along.

The opponents of annexation start into the second week's debate of the AN EFFORT TO UNITE THE SILVER Hawaiian treaty by the Senate with more confidence than is displayed by its advocates. In fact, so confident are they of having votes enough to defeat ratification, that they are said to be willing to have a vote taken at any time that the other side may agree

TRIUMPHANT BOODLE.

Mark Hanna has again proved himself a good "business man." After a

This result is the most shameless man Jones, of the Democratic Nation- and scandalous triumph of corruption al Committee; Chairman Butler, of the ever known in our political history. Populist National Committee, and Seven Republican members of the Le-Chairman Towne, of the silver Repub- gislature united in charging bribery upon Hanna and his agents and in dedress to the friends of silver has been manding an investigation of the charor address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant prepared and will be widely circulated, ges. Five of these pledged themselves with a view to securing cooperative ac- to vote for Hanna, in spite of their detion in every Congressional District in termined opposition to his election, if which there are organizations of two the charges of bribery were shown to or more of these parties, in this year's be untrue. Yet by a single vote in campaign. In other words, the object joint session the demand was ignored

infamy was consummated! Smug The long and determined fight in hypocrisy and Pharisaic plutocracy,

Gov. Hastings' Plans.

Gov. Hastings has not yet matured his plans for the future, says a Pitts- death. Enough lies to fill a big book have burg Dispatch correspondent, although Chairman to this Committee. Such he is connected with a bank and a law who knew the facts, although it may large coal companies, all of which are

The Farmers a Winner.

both will be pronounced silver men. Philad. Ledger: The latest govern-Instead of silver having been weaken- ment statistical report for the eleven ed on the Committee it has really been months ending November 30, 1897, strengthened. Senator Gray, of Dela- show that the farmers have had very ware, who was a member of the old much the best of it in the way of get-Committee, was not selected the new ting foreign markets for their harvests. one, solely because of his repudiation | Their exportations, it appears, amounof the Chicago platform. In his place ted to 66.46 per cent. of the whole. Senator Rawlins, of Utah, was select- The total export of manufactures are ed, and there is surely not a stronger next largest, being 26.78 per cent. of silver man in either branch of Con- the whole. The increase of agricultugress than he is. Another new mem- ral exports during the last eleven rell, of Mo., whose pronounced silver period was upward of \$57,000,000. The views are known all over the country. country is likely to wish that next of N. Y., and Smith, of N. J., who crops and a greater foreign demand were on the old Committee, were se- for them. The prosperity of this large lected for the new Committee. They class of producers is very widely difare not silver men personally, but their fused, the many, not the few profiting

Before Taking Inventory. We have decided to greatly reduce

\$20.00 Overcoats to \$15.00 18.00 Overcoats to 14.00 15.00 Overcoats to 12.00 13.00 Overcoats to 11.00 12.50 Overcoats to 10.00 8.50 Overcoats to 6.50 7.50 Overcoats to 5.50 5.00 Overcoats to 4.00 Also a lot of Boys' Overcoats, Reef-

MONTGOMERY & Co.

Bellefonte.

There is no medicine in the world greatly surprised the average Senator equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remerrah Confer, of Millheim. had it not been known ever since Sen- dy for the cure of throat and lung disator Chandler stated that it was Mr. eases. This is a fact that has been and Eliza E. Farley, of Spring twp. McKinley's intention to send that In- proven in numberless cases. Here is a ternational Bimetallic Commission to sample of thousands of letters received: Margaret O. Owens, of Clearfield Co. Europe again, that the McKinley pro- "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough gram included an attempt to make Remedy while suffering from a severe and Minnie Rachau, of Madisonburg. Cough Remedy, baby has been threatthat old international bimetallism will throat trouble, and found immediate 'o the wisp help the Republicans in and effective relief. I can unhesitatthe coming Congressional Campaign. ingly recommend it."-EDGER W. Of course, it was somewhat disappoint- WHITTEMORE, Editor Grand Rivers ing to Senator Wolcott's silver friends (Ky.) Herald. For sale by J. H. Ross, that he should have lent himself to Linden Hall, S. M. Swartz, Tusseythis program, but he has probably been | ville, F. A. Carson, Potters Mills, and caught by the glitter of patronage, big H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills.

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad

With its matchless climate, its orange groves, its rivers and lakes, its boating and bathing, its fishing and ida presents unrivaled attractions for the valetudinarian, the lover of nature, the sportsman, and the explorer.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves January 25. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth,) and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; Pittsburg, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tour-General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Gen. Patton's Will.

The will of Gen. Patton, of Curwinsnected therewith, almost 21 acres, to his wife, also his personal property about the home with use of the reserthe personality. The expenses of the home to be paid out of the estate for six years. Also \$60,000 in cash or in any securities she may desire to have. This to be in lieu of the dower.

After paying the widow he gives to response.-Clearfield Republican. each of the children \$25,000, subject to

After paying all above the residue to be deposited in the Curwensville bank to the name of "The Patton Estate." as it has been for six years from his

The executors have full power to sell

ject to a trust imposed as to one heir. within six years.

Alex. E. Patton and Charles S. Russell are Executors.

A Great Detective Story.

During the long winter evenings a woman detective are the thread on al mail. which the incidents of a touching love

Complete and Good.

The Centre Hall Reporter last week entered upon its seventy-first year. Tyrone Herald.

"Credit me to '99 for enclosed \$3.00. The Reporter has been to me a complete history of Centre county, past and present, and has done good work in furthering enterprises and improvements."-S. T. Wolf, Detroit.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses

were issued during the past week: Edward G. Jones and Naomi H. Guss, of Philipsburg. Paul Matala and Mary Kraniock, of

Clarence, Pa. Wm. C. Chaney, of Worth twp. and

Robert C. Fryer, of Coburn, and Sa-

John W. Brooks, of Benner twp.

give you some hints, of what you may want to buy.

-If they are not nice, and cheap at (But we can)

WOLF & CRAWFORD.

FROM EVERYWHERE.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THIS AND OTHER COUNTIES.

Residents, Dies in Clearfield County. -Clippings from our Exchanges.

For upwards of forty years the sturdy figure of George Rager with his between the Atlantic and the Pacific, straw baskets and hickory brooms was affording ample opportunity to visit New York by special train Tuesday, familiar on Clearfield streets every Sat- the most interesting points en route, urday, on circus days and other times great numbers. During all these years able. The next tour to California unhe lived on a little farm on the Ridges, near the present Pine Grove school sold at the following rates; New York, house. On those occasions George ex- burg Thursday, January 27, visiting changed his baskets and brooms for St. Louis, El Paso, San Diego, Rivergroceries and a little "licker" and was side, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa generally in that "how-come-you-so" Barbara, Montery, San Francisco, Salt condition that made him the butt of Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorathe jokes of the boys. About fifteen do Springs and Manitou, Denver, etc. years ago he became a township charge and was "boarded round" until the County Home was completed when he took up his abode in that institution and has ever since remained there.

George Rager was a native of Centre Aaronsburg, and came to Clearfield ville, leaves his homestead and lot con- county away back in the forties. He always claimed to have served in the be about 95 years of age when he died. voir, and the executors to make a deed He was married several times but all for this real estate and bill of sale of of his wives preceded him to the other world many years ago. Some time ago he told the writer that he had a brother living at Aaronsburg, Centre county, named Frederick Rager, but a letter written there failed to bring any

Died from a Falf Down Stairs. Mrs. Mary McGill, aged 92 years, died on 15th, at her home near Williamsport, from the effects of injuries The Curwensville bank is to remain sustained by falling down a flight of stairs. She was the oldest woman in Lycoming county, and a Pine Creek district pioneer, and remembered when and convey real estate without further friendly Indians were entertained at on Tuesday. her father's house. One thrilling event The balance of the estate is to be di- in her life was when she drove away vided among the heirs 1-7 to each, sub- from her home a pack of wolves by casting burning sticks from the fireplace among them. The wolves were about to attack their cow. Up to the time of the accident which resulted in her death she was able to attend to Gen. Patton gave to charity in the her household duties unaided.

The New Stamps.

ing has made the changes in the color tlement in the county. of postage stamps that were decided upon by the International Postal conwhat is so pleasant to read as a good gress last year, but the new stamp will romance, and what romonce is so abloot get into use for a month or so. It ty years \$100,000 has been spent in sorbing as the novel of mystery? The will be remembered that congress de- drilling test wells in Potter county, Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph began cided that the one, two and five cent and for all that expense the county publication of a story of this kind Sat- stamps of the United States should has never produced a barrel of oil. urday, January 15, and is giving daily conform in color with the stamps of installments. It is entitled "Lost the same value of all countries belong-Man's Lane," by Anna Katharine ing to the postal union. This will Green, who has a world-wide fame as make the one cent stamp green, the the head of this school of fiction. It same tint as the old three cent stamp, night a week ago, and stole \$70 from is a thrilling story of mystery the epi- the two cent stamp remain vermillion, his pantaloons in his bed chamber ing of 13 inst. sodes of which as they unfold height- as it has been for some time, while the where he was asleep. en the reader's interest and the expla- brown five cent stamp gives way to nation baffles detection until the last blue. These changes were made to ex-

To Stop Pension Frauds.

A secret organization, consisting of old soldiers and soldiers' friends, has been organized at Lloydsville with a view of purifying the rolls of any The Reporter is one of the cleanest fraudulent pensioners. So far as the and neatest papers that comes to this investigations have gone, it shows office, and is just as complete and good that many old soldiers in this county in every other respect. Editor Kurtz who deserve pensions are left out in ought to be proud and no doubt is the cold. One remarkable case is that proud of his Centre Hall newspaper. of a soldier who served five years in the regular army and thereafter throughout the rebellion, without pen- Maryland, the Republicans are woesion, and being absolutely incapable of fully split. performing physical labor, was dumped out of a postoffice position in favor but draws a pension of \$24 a month. miles out in the Pacific. Five hundred people will substantiate this under oath .- Altoona Times.

Seriously III

Attorney John Kline, of Bellefonte, was taken to the hospital at Philadelphia some time ago, with the hopes that in performing an operation he would recover from his illness. The physicians diagnosed his affliction as Effle Dickson, of Mill Hall, Clinton being a cancerous affection, and have no hopes of his recovery.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle, of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her S. W. Shope, of Boggs twp., and baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "I find it just as good as you David G. Smeltzer, of Centre Hill, claim it to be. Since I've had your ened with croup ever so many times, -Come and see our prints. They may but I would give him a dose of the 3.70. Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. Sold by J. H. Ross, the price; we can't say "that's no lie." Linden Hall, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, F. A. Carson, Potters Mills, and common to good, \$4.50a5.70. H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills.

CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylva nia Railroad

American and especially trans-conti-

nental travel has been revolutionized by the Personally-Conducted Tours of hunting, and its primeval forests, Flor- A Former Citizes, Well Known to Older the Pennsylvania Railroad. California, the "land of promise," the dream of the tourist, has been made easily and comfortably accessible. Through trains of palatial appointments run and insuring a degree of comfort and when the rural folk came to town in special attention not otherwise attainder this matchless system will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pitts-Round-trip rate, including transportation, meals, carriage drives, hotel accommodations, and Pullman accommodations, en route, and Pullman ly to bring good prices at sales the berth Los Angeles to San Francisco, and transportation in California, \$310,county; was born in the vicinity of 00 from all stations east of Pittsburg; with hotel accommodations, meals, transfers, and carriage drives through California for four weeks, \$125.00 addi-Black Hawk war and was believed to tional. An experienced chaperon will accompany the party for the benefit of the lady tourists.

For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station. Philadelphia.

Death of Robert Galbraith.

Robert Galbraith died a few days ago at the home of Samuel Shutt, near Centre Hill, with whom he had been Democratic candidate for prothonotamaking his home. He was quite an aged man, and for many years had his home with the late Alexander Kerr. General debility was the cause of his death. He was buried at Tusseyville,

Founder of the Watchman Dead, Wien Fordey, founder of the Belle-

fonte Watchman, died at Harrisburg | thaw may do some harm. last week. He was a prominent and known throughout the state.

Have your sale bills printed at the Reporter office for a first class job. A 10 a.m.; at St. Johns church, at 7 p. public sale announcement put in the m.; at Georges valley, at 2 p. m. The bureau of engraving and print- Reporter reaches every valley and set-

Sank Money Instead.

It is said that during the last twen-

Robbery.

John I. Thompson's house, at Lemont, was entered by a burglar one

Ballot Boxos Burned.

The ballot boxes in Milesburg were destroyed by fire, and the county commissioners are now supplying new

Items of Latest News. Paris, the past few days, has been seriously disturbed by riots.

Five outlaws were shot down by a posse in Tuczon, Arizona.

The Republicans in congress are opposing measures in behalf of Cuba.

The Hanna bribery case is under investigation by the Ohio legislature. Have not yet elected a senator in

Not wanting to aid the struggling

Cubans the administration is bent on of a fellow who never saw the front, annexing leprous Hawaii, over 2000 to kill the animal. He weighed 170 A San Franciscan is preparing to get

get up a party from Centre Hall, the go around behind the barn, or some-Loop and Poe valley to do the same where else far out of sight and hearand win renown gold or no gold? GR AIN AND CATTLE MARKET,

Philadelphia, Jan. 19. Wheat, January, 97. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 33. Oats, No. 2 white, 30. Butter, fancy western creamery, 20c, do Pennsylvania prints, 21c. Eggs, fresh nearby, 22c; do. western,

Chicago, January 19. Wheat, cash, 92; July 82a823. Corn, cash, 26%; July 30. Oats, cash, 22 Pork, cash, \$9.37. Lard, cash, \$4.62. East Liberty Live Stock : Prime cattle, \$4.75a4.85; common, \$3.25a3.60; bulls, stags and cows, \$2a

Hogs, prime medium, \$3.90a3.95; fair to best Yorkers, \$3.85a3.95; pigs, \$3.70a3.85; heavy, \$3.70a3.80. Sheep, choice, \$4.70a4.80; common, \$3.25a3.75; choice lambs, \$5.80a6.00;

LOCAL ITEMS.

from Everywhere.

Cullings of More than Ordinary Interest

Do sin de Neyes, Cotts un long; Fun Menner, Weiber, Un fun Kinner, Gute un Schlecht. Un alte Sinner-Es werd em alsmol bong. Es Fechte, Henke, Uns rum Dretsche Macht viel Trubel I'll bet ye.

Pork is plenty and cheap.

Shoats and little pigs are plenty among farmers.

Had several bright days this week but cool atmosphere.

Wet weather has set in; last night there was .43 inch of rain.

Measles have struck this town and other sections of the valley.

The new merchant at the Colyer store is getting ready to open business. Pennsylvania produces 370 million gallons of milk, and 77 million pounds

Live stock, especially cattle, are likecoming spring.

Geo. W. Schoch is to be appointed post master of Mifflinburg; he held the same position four years ago.

We are pleased to see our townsman, John Krumbine, able to be about after an illness of over two weeks of pneu-

John Roush, of Gregg twp., a short time ago fell through an opening in in George Shook's barn, and had a leg broken.

In New York a man drank a quart of whisky to win a dollar, and died next morning. Pity the fellows in the bet didn't go with him.

H. A. McKee, esq., of Bellefonte, is announced in another colum as a ry-the first on board.

Streams in the county and all over the state are much swollen. There was a rise of eighteen feet in the North Branch at Wilkesbarre.

The grain fields since the disappearance of the snow have a good appearance, but a continuation of freeze and

The recent damp and chilly days. able newspaper man and was well we are informed by one of our physicians, caused quite a number of cases of grip and colds.

Rev. Rearick's appointments for Sunday, Jan. 16: At Centre Hall, at

The State allows \$12.50 per day for two days for paying local expenses at Farmers' Institutes. Expenses for lecturers from a distance paid extra.

At Dawson City it is considered a petty larceny to steal a. paltry \$20,000 in gold dust, whereas the theft of a flitch of bacon assumes the dignity of a capital crime.

Mrs. Philson, the aged mother of Mrs. Rev. Fischer, former Luther pastor of Centre Hall, died at her home in Berlin, Somerset county, on the even-

The expenses of the trial of Paul Koitsch, to be paid by Clinton county, will amount to from \$2,000 to \$2,500. The sum of \$335.24 was paid to the jury for time and mileage. The United States has 264 cows to

every 1000 population; the total num-

ber of milch cows is 11,511,950, other

cattle, 34,851,622. Total value of dairy product of the United States, \$411,976,-Ezra Auman of Farmer's Mills takes possession of the brick mill at Millheim, at present in charge of Thomas Hockman who takes the Moyer mill

one mile east of Coburn. Both are

good millers. Adam Yocum while hunting foxes near Hublerstown, Clinton county, a few days ago shot a large bear with fine shot. Three loads were necessary pounds when dressed.

If you feel that you must say someto the Klondike by balloon. Why not thing mean or false about somebody ing of others, and say it to yourself. If you feel that way, in all probability you are the man who needs to have it said.—Exchange.

> If any of our readers desire to have a late publication, illustrated, entitled, "Alaska Gold Fields and How to Reach Them," containing map, information, views, etc., it can be had free by Reporter readers, by mailing your request to W. B. Kniskern, Gen'l Pas. and Ticket Agent, Chicago. Don't send your request to the Reporter.

> Near Philadelphia the other day a 15-year old boy murdered a 5-year old playmate by stabbing him several times, and before he was dead carried the child to a pool in a run, rolling stones on the body to sink it. There was no other reason given by the murderer than a desire to "kill his man." The boy-murderer was a reader of dime