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LOCAL ITEMS.

sible for Aguinaldo's being taken to Cullings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

> Six Monds in dis Gundry, Can Sphek Gut.

Mine gundry dis uf dee, Ewede lant uf liperdee, Uf dee I zing. Lant vare mine faders dite, Lant uf der peelkrims' brite, Fum efry mounden site, Led freetom rung.

That Good Time Is Coming. Every little while they say That they Have Quay Where he cannot get away ! But, in spite of all they do, Quay brings down a plum or two Every time he shakes the tree, Seeming not to care a rap ! What a picnic life must be For such a chap With such a snap !

> When they Will lay Quay Away?

Cleveland Leader

Now had four weeks of sleighing this section.

While everbody has the grip the doc tors are having a harvest.

Wheat, is not making the expect Plenty of men mean to be honest up til they can profit uy being dishonest. There are not half as many musica

Vears.

Prof. Wagenseller announces the opening of a select school at Centre Hall, April 12.

Prothonotary Smith during 1898, recorded 847 judgments, satisfied 582, and assigned 65.

The Pennhall United Ev. church, will be dedicated on 29th. Bishop

Aud now they think coal lies hidden represents the second figure-9 minus on Wm. Werntz's farm, on the Pine creek road near Woodward.

Rev. Rearick's appointments, Sunof the last two figures and the remain- day Jan. 15: At Centre Hall, 7 p. m.; der represents the first figure-9 mi- at St. Johns, 10 a. m.; at Georges valley 2 p. m.

The Woodward young fellows, or

SOLID AGAINST QUAY.

Pledged to Oppose the Reelection of the Senior Senator.

Quay Managers That the Votes of Democrats Can Be Purchased.

> (Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 10.

The devotees of the lost cause are leaving nothing undone to restore the public to the notion that Quay cannot be beaten. Much of the strength of the "old man" heretofore has been in the belief that in some way he could rise above all apparent or preliminary defeats and in the end achieve the full victory for which he contended. west. This too prevalent fancy received its severest blow on Tuesday night by the break down of his caucus. The ingenuity of his followers is now being exercised to stimulate the weak to believe that this signal failure was all the time anticipated by Quay; that what appears to others a fatal disaster is only a seeming defeat skillfully arranged for in advance to make more secure the final decisive victory.

QUAY'S FALLING STAR.

There is in all this nothing but audacious bluff and falsehood. Senator Quay's star is a falling one. The caucus vote of last Tuesday night startled it curred Tuesday noon at the family from its orbit. When Cromwell was returned to the parliament of Charles I by the majority of one vote his antagonist, Cleaveland, the poet, exclaimed: "That vote hath ruined both church and kingdom." "That vote," we may truly say, when referring to Tuesday's caucus, "hath ended both Quay and Quay's dynasty." The independents have the votes to prevent John Higman, of Corning, Steuben his election, and by union with the Democrats they also have the votes to name his successor.

The act of 1867 explicitly declares "a majority of all the votes of the said joint assembly" shall be necessary for ent and voting."

existing party and public conditions. Indeed, it is doubtful if there has been in recent years any such unanimity of purpose as now exists among the Democrats to accomplish an important end Every Democrat in the Legislature as that which accompanies every movement to clinch the victory against Quay, the first steps of which were won by the independent revolt from caucus bossism

The Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the Democrats Resent the Claims of the storm wave to cross the continent from 2 to 6 and 7 to 11.

The next disturbance will reach the Rockies by close of 13, great central valleys 14 to 16, eastern states 17.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about 12, great central valleys 14, eastern states 16. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 15, great central valleys 17, eastern states 19.

Temperature of the week ending S a. mal east of the Rockies and above

Precipitation for the same period will average above normal east of the Rockies and below west.

Before the week, following the date of this bulletin, ends a great fall in temperature, a cold wave and blizzsrd will occur in the northern states, and within a few days after a "norther" will go into the southern states with a very considerable force.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Allison

The death of the wife of Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, ochome, after a lingering illness from consumption. Her death was not unexpected. For several weeks she has been in a critical condition and from the nature of the disease there was but little hope for a full recovery. Mrs. Allison's maiden name was Miss Lurana B. Higman, daughter of county, N. Y., a member of one of the most highly respected and well known families of that section. She was a

most estimable and beloved lady, taking an active part in the work of the an election, "a majority of all the mem- Presbyterian church, of which she was bers elected to both houses being pres. a member. She leaves to survive her This confers upon the a husband, three sons and one daughopponents of Quay the power to break ter. The funeral will take place on to Jacksoaville, allowing two weeks in the quorum and prevent the election Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, from Florida, will leave New York and the Allison home. Interment will be Philadelphia January 24. made in the Spring Mills cemetery.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD RUMOR.

The West Branch Railroad May Not be Built.

A railroad rumor in circulation is interesting and important, if true. It is that the West Branch Valley railroad may not be built. The story, as given to the Express, came from a man, who stated he had, while in conversation with one of the engineers who had located the line of the West Branch Valley railroad, been informed that the Sugar Valley route, as survay-Pacific coast about 12, cross the west of er than the river route, and that the new railroad may be built along the Sugar Valley line. The Central rail-

be used from Bellefonte to Lamar. to be a strong point in favor of the Sugar valley route.

The officials of the road have both m., January 23, will average below nor- decision will be made soon. It is stated, however, that a new railroad will be built in the spring. If the Sugar Valley route is chosen no railroad will have got to govern them by force or concerning the figures contained in be built on the river line as surveyed

recently .- Lock Haven Express. -----

Hastings' Last Message.

Governor Hastings, in his last message to the legislature, severely criticises the state capitol commission and asserts that the new building is unfit for use and should be torn down. He states that "there are scores of farmers' barns in Pennsylvania more attractive in appearance than this building. It is made of common brick embedded in cheap mortar, looks like a hastily erected factory building and is repulsive to the eye." He also states that in its present condition it will require \$2,500,000 to complete it. He asserts that certain banks are favorite depositors for state funds; thinks that the people should elect the United States senators; compliments the work of the National Guard in the late war, and says that apportionment is a necessity.

Fortnightly Tours to Florida via P. R. R. The midwinter exodus has begun. The discomforts and dangers of our northern winter are directing attention the Civil Service Commission, in the

WASHINGTON LETTER, Nominated. Pratt was largely respon-THE PHILIPPINES MUST BE GOV ERNED BY FORCE.

Should the Island be Annexed a Large Army Must Hold It .-- Confederates Don't Want Pensions.

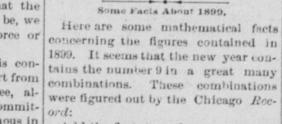
WASHINGTON, Jan: 9.-Senator Mason fired an unexpected bomb-shell into the ranks of the Philippine annexationists when he offered his resolution, starting with a quotation from accept Mr. Croker's assertion that the the Declaration of Independence-"Whereas, all just powers of govern. opinion; and that as such it is worth road of Pennsylvania tracks *will ment are derived from the consent of the government"-and declaring that individual Democrat of equal promi-The difference in the distance is said the U.S. will not attempt to govern the people of any other country with- have expressed the opinion, that so out the consent of the people them. far as anything he can accomplish by selves or subject them by force to our going to the Democrific National Con-dominion against their will Utater vention is concerned Mr. Croker Will there ever come a day dominion against their will. Unless the attitude of Aguinaldo and his fol- might just as well stay at home. lowers changes widely from what the latest official advices state it to be, we

> not at all. Representative Bailey won his constitutional fight without a report from the House Judiciary Committee, although the members of the Committee are understood to be unanimous in the belief that the acceptance of a commission in the volunteer army, by a Representative, vacates his seat in the House. Czar Reed won Mr. Bailey's fight for him, by refusing to certify the vouchers for the pay of the three members of the House who hold

Representatives is full of protests from ex-Confederate soldiers against the proposal of Senator Butler, of N. C., to give them U. S. pensions. Senator Pascal presented a formal memorial to the Senate against the Butler idea. from the Confederate veterans of Ocala, Fla.

nual scare to the Civil Service Commission, and it was more real than usual. This time, the House sitting as a Committee of the whole actually voted to strike out the appropriation for

nus 8 equals 1. Subtract either of the last two fig-



Add the first two figures and the and much needed upward stride. sum equals each of the last two figures -1 plus 8 equals 9.

Manila by Admiral Dewey, a fact of

which he boasted in recently publish-

ed official correspondence. It is stated

that Pratt resigned his position, but he

was probably officially invited to do

As a rule, Democrats in Congress de-

cline to discuss, for publication, the

statement against silver and in favor

of expansion, made by Mr. Richard

Croker, head of the Tammany organi-

zation, further than to say that they

statement was made as his individual

no more than the opinion of any other

nence. Privately, a number of them

vention, is concerned, Mr. Croker

Add the last two figures and the sum equals the first two figures-9 conventions on the come as in forme plus 9 equals 18.

Add the first three figures and the sum equals the first two figures-1 plus 8 plus 9 equals 18.

Add the first second and fourth figures and the sum equals the first two figures-1 plus 8 plus 9 equals 18. Add all four figures and they make

a multiple of each of the last two figures-1 plus 8 plus 9 plus 9 equals 27. Subtract the first figure from each of Dubs, will officiate. the last two figures and the remainder equals 8.

Subtract the second figure from each

Multiply the last two figures and

the result represents the first two fig-

Multiply the last three figures, add

first two figures-9 times 8 equals 648;

Multiply the third figure by the sec-

A Railroad's Expenses.

657; 6 plus 5 plus 7 equals 18.

ures reversed-9 times 9 equals 81.

ares from the first two figures and the

ed-99 minus 18 equals 81.

6 plus 4 plus 8 equals 18.

plus 2 equals 18.

quals 18

equals 99.

commis-ions. The mail of southern Senators and

The House has administered its an-

of any one, if they so desire, by simple abstention from voting. While it might not be necessary to resort to anything so drastic as this, it is clear that the enemies of Mr. Quay have the key to the situation. That in the extremist stop Mr. Quay's own election.

TO BUY UP DEMOCRATS.

The claim of the Quay people that his victory will be won by the aid of purchased Democratic votes is another outrageously false assertion. But it is none the less boldly declared, the machine hands in some instances going so far as to give names. Within the past few days a memorandum secured from one of the Quay managers gave the names of Democratc members from whom it is claimed votes can be drawn for Quay. If this list had any stamp of truth upon it it would not here be given to the public, but its makeup is so palpably false that it is these desperate men are going to alarm. intimidate or discourage bolting Republicans.

The Quay list of hoped for Democrats is as follows: Duttera and Cole of Adams county, Spatz and Naftzinger of Berks, Craig of Carbon, Chrisman of Columbia, Keegan of Fayette, Timlin of Lackawanna, Kramlich, Roth and Moyer of Lehigh, Thompson of Wayne, Kayler and Shutt of York.

Those acquainted with these gentlemen, or with a single one of them, must know that there can be no possible excuse for a suggestion that any one will fail in the performance of his Cain, Spring Mills. duty to his party and to his state.

HIGH CLASS DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic members of this legislature are with few exceptions men of experience in affairs and the average is very much better than that of many years past. That the members of the to the independent Republicans look- notes for \$300 each. ing to fusion on the speakership. It will be remembered that although the members of the lower branch had not all been convened together before, in less than an hour, and with little discussion, except as to minor details, an agreement was reached whereby every member pledged himself to join in fu- in marriage by Rev. J. M. Rearick. sion for house organization. There was no haggling for prospective spoils on the part of any individual; no backing and filling to gain points for selfish ends, but all heartily united in a common purpose, which, if gained, could result only in good to the commonwealth. It is quite as certain that all (members of both houses) will as cordially unite for the success of the opposition to Quay upon such a union as thanks to Celery King, I have had but deaths; Bucks, 807 births and 604

The extraordinary responsibility which is made to rest upon the Democratic legislators by the peculiar Republican

Money in Rattlesnake Skins,

A bundle of 179 rattlesuake skins resenting a year's harvest, were ship-Run Game and Fish preserve. These will net the warden about \$200. The oil is claimed to possess innumerable medical virtues, while the skins are ist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New

with a forked stick, which he thrusts down on their necks, holding them fast, so that he can safely handle them. He has been warden on the preserve for twenty years, and in that time has killed thousands of snakes for market. presented to show to what lengths He is a brother of Prof. D. O. Etters, of Bellefonte.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week: Herman Keen, of Roland, and Virgie Tressler, Benner twp. G. Gray Hastings and Minnie Benner, of Benner twp. Harry Kreamer, Aaronsburg, and

Virgie Barker, Coburn. Harvey E. Smith, Blanchard, and Annie S. Houser, Pleasant Gap. Ammon F. Vonada and Virdie R.

The Pill Sign Swindler,

Farmers in some parts of the state have been victimized in a new way, says an exchange. Agents came around and secured permission to tack up pill lower house are, to a man, resolute and signs then got the farmer to sign an unflinching in the cause of good gov- agreement not to tear the signs down ernment was shown by the frank and for ninety days. These agreements unanimous proposition made by them subsequently turned up as ninety day

Married.

At the Lutheren parsonage, Centre Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th, Ammon F. Vonada, and Virdie R. Cain, of Georges valley, were united population growing less if the present

Headache for Forty Years,

using Celery King. The result was gratifying and surprising, my head- Lycoming, 1,116 births and 763 deaths; aches leaving at once. The headaches Northampton, 1,801 births and 987 used to return every seventh day, but deaths; Perry, 578 births and 270 may seem to assure the best results for one headache in the last eleven deaths in seven months, and Franklin months. I know that what cured me 698 births and 348 deaths in six months. will help others .--- Mrs. John D. Van lepislators by the peculiar Republican situation is fully appreciated by each one. So, too, the prominent Demo-and Kidneys is sold in 50c, and 25c. To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Ris-

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth.) and meals en route emergency, failing themselves to unite and a pint and a half of snake oil, rep- the special train, will be *sold at the in both directions while traveling on following rates: New York, \$50.00; ped to the New York market recently Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washby Head Warden Etters, of the Spruce ington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points. For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourmade up into pretty belts and pocket- York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant Etters goes hunting for the rattlers Station, Philadelphia. General Passenger Agent, Broad Street

Money in Printers' Ink.

A dispatch dated New York, December 31, says: Since Christmas there have been ten failures reported of concerns that made a specialty of goods intended for holiday presents. Some of these concerns carried large stocks and were entitled to the designation "big." In one or more instances the stocks were valued at more than \$250,-000. The noticeable thing about each of the collapsed concerns is that it did al despotism. Our Constitution knows not advertise in the newspapers. The no despotism; it sedulously provides stores that did advertise were crowded with customers from the commencement of the holiday'season to the hour of closing the night before Christmas. They all report the greatest holiday business in years.

Facts About the New Year.

The calendar for 1899 gives these facts: Washington's birthday comes on Wednesday, and Memorial Day and July 4 will be celebrated on Tuesdays. Christmas will come on Monday, Ash Wednesday on February 15. Shrove Sunday is March 31, and Easter on April 2. The new congressmen will assume their prerogatives on Saturday, March 4. May Day is to be on Monday. The year ends with a Sunday.

Population Increasing. There is no danger of Pennsylvania's birth and death rate continues. The assessors have made their returns in a number of counties and thus far the For forty years I suffered from sick births are reported as about twice as and Porto Rico will have to read the business of the road as it does for iron. headache. About a year ago I began many as deaths. Centre county, last testimony of Alger-controlled army year, had 1,110 births and 435 deaths; embalmed beef was."

Executive Legislative and Judicial bill. When the yea and nay vote was figures-18 minus 9 equals 9. taken, however, the appropriation got a small majority, and this year's scare the last two figures and the remainder was over. represents the first two figures revers-

Senator Caffrey, of La., and Representative Swanson, of Va., made speeches in support of Senator Vest's resolution, declaring a colonial system to be prohibited by the U.S. Constitution. Mr. Swanson, after pointing out that, in his opinion, the trade advantages we would secure by the annexation of the Philippines, would not begin to balance the expense of keeping them, stated his belief that the main support of the imperialistic policy came from those who are working to bring about an offensive and defensive alliance between the U.S. and Great Britain. Senator Caffrey's speech was a reply to that made before the holiday recess by Senator Platt, of Conn. He said: "Here the bold proposition is advanced that the right to govern is broad and imperial and without limitation by our Constitution. If the argument advanced by the Senator from Connecticut is true and sound, then the individual rights of man are to be held by the U. S. under a Congressionfirst two figures-9 times 8 equals 72; against despotism; but right here is a despotism of the most flagrant charac-

ter possible." No one doubts that the treaty of Peace, which went to the Senate last week, will in due time receive the nec- Purdue University, Dr. Chas. B. Dud-

in the meantime, consent to be muz- tion of Chemistry to the Railroad." zled. This was fully demonstrated He gave some very interesting fig- partments of church work." when the Senate adopted, over the ures on the amount of money spent by vigorous protest of Senator Davis, the railroads for various materials, Chairman of the Committee on For- which very forcibly illustrated the imeign Relations, and late a Peace Com- mense importance of the departments calling upon the President, if not in- inspection. He said that the purchastions given to the Peace Commission- 000,000 a year and of that amount the crop. ers, and of all coirespondence with the about \$5,000 for rubber bands, \$7,000 Commissioners during their stay in for lead peucils, \$1,000 for pins, \$5,000 Paris. The Senate took the ground for ink, \$2,000 for toilet soap, \$1,000,that it ought to have this information 000 for lumber, \$60,000 for hose, and

before voting on the treaty. called attention to the very interesting The boys who tried to eat the "em- fact that it costs nearly as much for

Church Dedication. officers in order to find out what ele-St Paul's United Evangelical church is cheap ; try it. gant beef that was, and how mistaken at Green Grove, will be dedicated Japthey were in finding fault with it. A cers is quite as nasuating to me as that and 7 p m.

There are reasons for the belief that situation is fully appreciated by each one. So, too, the prominent Demo-crats of the state, and especially such as are entitled to certain degrees of leadership, recognize the gravity of

New Year, treated the folks in that remainder equals either of the last two section to a well gotten up fantastic parade. Subtract the first two figures from

O. P. Jones the Philipsburg banker who committed suicide a short time ago, is said to have had \$106,000 life insurance.

The Williamsport Sun Almanac, for 1899, is on our handy shelf because it is a neat and handy work for reference the result and the sum represents the at all times--much in a small space.

The well-known Leech farm, near Lindenhall, has been sold to William Multiply the last two figures by the Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, who intends first two figures, add the result and the to occupy it next spring. Andy Long. sum represents the first two figures- farmed it a number of years.

99 times 18 equals 1782; 1 plus 7 plus 8 Dr. George W. Thompson, a wellknown resident citizen of Mount Un-Multiply the last two figures by the ion, died on 4th. Dr. Thompson was econd figure, add the result and the a son of John Thompson, and was sum represents the first two figures- born in Halfmoon township, Centre 99 times 8 equals 762; 7 plus 9 plus 2 county, in 1826.

The chandelier in the vestibule of Multiply the last two figures and to Gov. Hastings' mansion at Bellefonte, he result add the first two figures and will cost seventeen hundred dollars, the total represents the two last fig- the other chandeliers through the ures-9 times 9 equals 81; 81 plus 18 house will range from five hundred to one thousand dollars.

The New Year opened in Haines ond figure, add the first figure, multiply the sum by the fourth figure, add Winkelblech had a sleigh wrecked, but saved his own hide by jumping. Dr. Sum. Musser's horse got scared at 72 plus 1 equals 73; 73 times 9 equals some boys with sleds, and a smash-up resulted.

The M. E. Sunday school of Mill-In his recent lecture, delivered at the heim, passed resolutions of respect, expressive on their esteem of R. A. Buessary number of votes to ratify it, ley, Chief Chemist of the Pennsylva- miller, dec'd, whereby the church has with a number to spare, but it does not his Railroad, with headquarters at Al- "lost the services of a respected and necessarily follow that the Senate will, toona, had for his subject "The Rela- capable member, especially so as leader of the choir and the music in the de-

Robert Hayes, of Northumberland, aged 90 years, died suddenly on Saturday last. He was a relative of Joshua missioner, Senator Hoar's resolution of chemistry and physical testing and This aged patriarch was hale enough compatible with public interests, to ing agent of the Pennsylvania Rail- fodder in one day and averaged 20 send to the Senate copies of all instruc- road spends from \$17,000,000 to \$20,- chocks per day during the cutting of

George T. Augell, of Boston, president of the American Humane Educational society, says a half a teaspoonful of powdered sulphur in each shoe or stocking is a complete protection balmed" beef issued to them in Cuba stationery with which to carry on the against grip, cholera, plague and pestilence. Persons employed in match factories and sulphur mines are known to have escaped the malaria. Sulphur

In January comes the 300 anniverman who was in both places and who LL. D., of Chicago, Ill. First service the author of the "The Faerie Queene." knew he was talking about remarked: "The testimony of some of these offi-"The testimony of some of these offious, at 7 o'clock; Sunday at 9 a. m., of a comprehensive sketch of Spenser's life and work written for the January Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffer. Number of The Outlook by Mr. H. C. paby, N