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DON'T! O! DON'T!
Don't let it enter the minds of Democrats to fuse with Republicans on the county ticket.
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The Democratic party of Centre county can suffer defeat and rise to supremacy. Defeat through fusion means a complete sacrifice of the Democratic party. If fusion is successful, what is gained?
There is no reason to fear the defeat in Centre county of an absolutely straight Democratic ticket.
Don't fuse!

Flizz-z-z is all there is in fusion.
The report of the legislative committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange on taxation calls attention to the monstrous inequities in the distribution of the heavy burdens of government are revealed in that report and it is no wonder that farmers protest. It is shown that they are compelled to pay four or five times as much in taxation as other interests and the life of the agricultural element is being crushed by this unequal burden.

The Grange is doing a great and useful work in bringing the tax question to the front. Perhaps its plans of relief are not the best possible, but its complaint is just and its proposals demand fair consideration. This country cannot go on half taxed and half free. Justice demands relief for labor and privilege must go.

Efforts have been made, so it is reported from Washington, to have President Roosevelt use his influence to reduce Southern representation in Congress, but the President has declined to interfere, and the proposed measures have no chance, as matters stand, to become laws. There will be a great deal of talk, and possibly an investigation of Southern suffrage plans, but there it will end. The far-sighted men of the Republican party, accepted as leaders, privately hold that the people of the South are entitled to a chance to take up this problem of the colored vote and solve it in their own way. That is precisely what the people of the North would maintain were they confronted by the dangers of negro suffrage as they are presented at the South.

The partial failure of the corn crop in the great corn States of the West is reflected in our foreign commerce. In October of this year corn exports amounted to only 3,800,000 bushels. In October of last year shipments aggregated 13,500,000 bushels. Shipments from Atlantic ports last week only 278,000 bushels, against 6,300,000 bushels for the corresponding period in 1900. It is evident that Europe does not care to take much corn at present prices. It is to be considered there is a vast amount of corn in the hands of producers who are holding it for higher prices.

A New Venture for Women.
The part that women took in the recent land lottery, in Oklahoma, when 13,000 farms of 160 acres each were distributed by lot, is the subject of an interesting comment in the January Delineator. Many women were successful in this competition, and there is no doubt of their success in the development of their new opportunities.

Keith's Theatre.
Keith's week-before-Christmas bill is calculated to draw the usual capacity of the house audiences. The Collins Midgets, three males and two females, appeared for the first time in Philadelphia Monday. They carry a horse which is the smallest equine ever seen in this country. Ada Arnoldson, the Swedish nightingale, will be the bill's vocalist, and a better it would be difficult to find in variety. Kadum's Royal Japanese Troupe is another newcomer, and their show is also said to be of unusual value. "Visit of Santa Claus" is the title of one of the biograph pictures.

You can buy a first-class blanket at a low price from Booser, Centre Hall.

Lambertville snaz-proof rubbers. Yeager & Davis.

The Spinners' Reunion in Grange A reads, Saturday evening, Dec. 21.

Children's long Jersey leggings, 50c. Yeager & Davis.

Mens' boys' and youths' canvas leggings. Yeager & Davis.

C. W. Wheeler, of Lewistown, was burned to death by a coal-oil lantern exploding while in a coal box, along the Pennsylvania railroad.

Meyer and Musser.

We wish you a merry Christmas.

We ask you to come and look over our line of goods when looking for Christmas presents. We have an elegant line to select from, which will please both old and young, and we ask you not to wait until the last moment to buy, but come early and we can give you more time and attention and wait on you with better satisfaction.

Candies

We have an elegant assortment of Candy to select from.
School Teachers and Sunday School Committees will find it to their interest to come and see us before they purchase, for we can save you money.

Candy from 7 to 50c.

We have candy from 7 cents up to 50 cents. Our 7-cent candy is the same that others sell at 3 lbs. for 25 cents. A Fine mixture without any gum drops in for 11 cents.
Come and inspect our goods and be convinced that we can give you better satisfaction than you can get elsewhere.

Don't forget your Card.

Don't forget to bring your card along and get 5 per cent discount for cash.

See the Presents we give away.

Come and see the nice lot of presents we have to give away.

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I have now on my counters a magnificent line of the choicest Holiday Goods ever displayed in Spring Mills, and at prices the very lowest.
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In addition to my regular stock of Groceries and Canned Goods, I have a specially fine line of Groceries for the Holidays. An examination of my goods and prices previous to purchasing elsewhere is respectfully solicited.

The Schley Court.

Cowardice was the chief charge against Schley. Of that he is unanimously acquitted. "His conduct during the battle of July 3 was self-possessed, and he encouraged, in his person, his subordinate officers and men to fight courageously," says the majority report of the Court of Inquiry. "Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command, and is entitled to the credit due to such a commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships," says Dewey in the minority report.

Thus the main point is settled, and in Dewey's opinion the second great contention, that Schley was in command and was entitled to the victory, should be decided in Schley's favor. Admirals Benham and Ramsay have plainly done what they could to save the naval clique from complete humiliation and have perpetrated another outrage against a hero. It is not the first time that narrow professional prejudice has ruled men. Dewey stood above the envious crowd of conspirators, determined and unafraid, and in the presence of his fair Benham and Ramsay did not dare to venture far. But they went too far. The ambition that overleaps itself and falls on the other side is again shown.

A Congressional investigation is inevitable. Schley's friends will never leave him under even the lightest clouds.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT of Centre County, in the matter of the estate of George Osmire, deceased, late of Potter township, the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Centre County, to ascertain and render thereon the real estate described in the proceedings in partition and report a schedule for distribution, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Krider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., where and when all persons interested may attend if they see proper.
J. H. WESTZEL,
Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Wm. Weaver, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN H. RISHEL,
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Farmers Mills, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of D. H. Ruhl, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. EDWIN RULL,
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W. M. RULL,
Executors, Spring Mills, Pa.

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Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.
Time Table, in effect Nov. 21, 1901.

TRAIN LEAVE MONTICELLO, EASTWARD
7:30 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Philadelphia, 12:15 p. m., New York 2:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:15 p. m., Washington 6:15 p. m. Parlor car attached to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
7:55 a. m.—Train 63. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Philadelphia, 12:15 p. m., New York 2:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:15 p. m., Washington 6:15 p. m. Parlor car attached to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
8:15 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Philadelphia, 12:15 p. m., New York 2:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:15 p. m., Washington 6:15 p. m. Parlor car attached to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
4:50 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Williamsport, Pottsville, Philadelphia, 12:15 p. m., New York 2:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:15 p. m., Washington 6:15 p. m. Parlor car attached to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
2:35 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and Pottsville, arriving at Philadelphia 7:25 a. m., New York 9:25 a. m., Baltimore 11:25 a. m., Washington 1:25 p. m. Pullman sleeping car and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.
5:30 a. m.—Train 2. (Daily) For Erie, Canonsville, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with one last coach to Erie and Rochester. Week days for Buffalo, Canonsville, and Rochester. On Sundays only Pullman sleeping car to Philadelphia.
10:00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pottsville and the West, with through coach to Tyrone.
1:31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pottsville, Canonsville, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.
5:27 p. m.—Train 1. Weekdays for Remov, Elmira and intermediate stations.
10:00 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and passenger coaches for Philadelphia.
8:10 p. m.—Train 9.1 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYONE RAILROAD.

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