THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

The Centre Democrai.

CHAS. R. KURTZ - - ED. & PROP

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION .

Regular Price \$1.50 per year. If paid in ADVANCE \$1.00 CLUB RATES:

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT ONE year { for \$1.75 THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT ONE year { for \$1.45

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE, 1896.

Bellefonte, n ward, J C Harper Bellefonte

Benner, n precinct, R M Henderson Fillmore
" s " John IshlerBellefonte
Boggs, n precinct, Henry Heaton Milesburg
" e " G Hayes Lyman
" w " Jos W Folmer Milesburg
Rurnside, Wm Hipple Pine Glen
College, e precinct, I J DreeseLemont
" w " Jno CorriganState College
Curtin, Nathan J McCloskey
Ferguson, e precinct, W II Fry Pine Grove
" W " Jacob Harpster, Gatesburg
Group a president Tas D Group Penn's Cave
Gregg, n precinct, Jas P Grove, Penn's Cave
" e Jas C Condo Penn Hall
" w " John Smith Spring Mills
Haines, w precinct, Sam'l Beaver, Aaronsburg
" e " John J Orndorf, Woodward
Half Moon, David J Gates
Harris, Charles A From Boalsburg
Howard twp, A M Butler Howard
Huston, Daniel StrawJulian
Liberty, W & Gardner Blanchard
Marion, Michael Zeigler
Miles a precinct W Walker Wolf's Store
Miles, e precinct, W Walker
" w " G W HazelMadisonburg
W G W Hazel
Patton, Edward Marshall
Penn, Christ A exander
Potter, n precinct, G H Emerick, Centre Fall
it i T D Seaught Tusserville

Taylor, Allen Hoover. ...Hanna Walker, A L Shaffer...... Worth, A J Johnson.....Flemir Port Matilda N. B. SPANGLER, Chairman. H. J. JACKSON, Secretary

EDITORIAL.

The democratic county primaries will be held ou Saturday, June 6th, and the County Convention on the following Tuesday, oth. This announcement is made because some candidates had by man, the great Barnegat light will wrong dates pripted on their cards.

THINK of it-there are over sixteen actual republican cannidates in Centre county who want to be elected sheriff, and more to follow. Almost as many are in the field for Treasurer and other offices. They are a hungry lot, indeed.

THERE is evidence of a McKinley boom in the Centre county republican camp. They are not infatuated with Quay's candidacy and are ready to endorse anyone eise. Quay has some loyal supporters here who will be in the county convention to prevent any such a

The Detroit Free Press prints an account of the singular acquisiton of a stepmother by a young man. The wom-

Worse Than a Mother-in-Law.

an in the case is a pretty school | ma'am, without brother or sister, but who has developed a wonderful faculty

of taking care of herself. Among the swains attracted by her many charme was one particularly attentive. In fact, he was a practical monopoly, and what made the matter more embarrassing to the woman in the case was that he never gave any definite indications of his intentions. He was as persistent as the weather, and twice as steady, but he never intimated a desire to whisper the magic words. In the emergency the fair pedagogue went to the young man's father and modestly sought his advice. The old gentleman was up in arms at once. No son of his could play fast and loose or dilly-dally with a pretty orphan girl. He had a conference with the young man, who seriously resented interference with his love affairs. There was a scene, and the youth was induced to change his boarding place. The old gentleman is the case that he decided to marry again, and the schoolma'am will be the young man's stepmother. In which capacity, if she knows her business, she can get amply "hump" with the former trifler with her affections.

ANOTHER feather soon to wave in the cap of the United States will be the possession of the strongest light on any seacoast of the world. The great light of 2,500,000 candle power will shine from Barnegat lighthouse, on a dangerous portion of the New Jersey coast associated with stories of wrecks and wreckers. It will be one of the great beacons that lead the way to the harbor of New York. The greatest light in the world shining from the coast of the greatest country in the world will point the way to the saiest and most commodious harbor in the world. Blazing out on the deep more than 20 miles, penetrating the heaviest fog and haze, an electric flame, the latest form of illumination discovered

be a fit emblem of the United States of America, the light of the western world.

THE proverb that to stub one's toe while looking at one of the opposite sex is a sign of matrimonial bonds between the two will probably be proved true by a young coupie of a New York village. It happened on Broadway, Troy, not long ago, that a pretty young lady made a misstep and fell into the arms of a total stranger. Restoring her to a state of equilibrium, he said: "I'm glad you're pretty." The compliment struck rich ground, and they became known to each other by a formal introduction. They are now engaged, and their bans. The young man says he will never object to rough sidewalks again.

MORTON'S SUPPORTERS The big schoolboy who attempts to

Carry the Day in New York's Re-~ublican Convention.

A DEMONSTRATION FOR M'KINLEY.

The Ohio Leader's Followers in the Empire State Make an Unsuccessful Effort to Have "Prosperity's Advance Agent" Named as the Second Choice.

NEW YORK, March 25.-The Republican convention has finished its labors, and the honor of the presidential indorsement of the greatest state in the Union, the state casting the largest number of votes in the electoral college, goes to Governor Levi P. Morton. The delegates-at-large will be Thomas C. Platt, Warner Miller, Chauncey M. Depew and Edward Lauterbach. The alternates will be Hamilton Fish, Frank S. Witherbee, C. H. Babcock and Daniel McMillan. The electors at-large will be General Benjamin F. Tracey and Edward H. Butler.

Senator Cornelius R. Parsons was temporary chairman of the convention, and Congressman George W. Southwick acted as permanent chairman. Speeches were a widower and became so interested in made by Senator Lexow, ex-Senator Fas sett, Edward Lauterbach and others, and every reference to Governor Morton was udly applauded.

It was at the conclusion of Congressman Southwick's speech that the McKinley men in the convention made their demon stration in favor of the Ohio leader. Congressman Southwick finished at 8:45 p. m., and then called for the report of the committee on resolutions. Senator Lexow said that the committee was not ready to report.

George W. Aldridge, of Rochester, arose to report the selection of the delegates-atlarge, and when they were named Thomas Fitchie, of Kings, arose in the front row and tried to get recognition, but in a minute the convention was in an uproar and the chairman refused to recognize him. Mr. Aldridge continued to read the alternates, Fitchie shouting: "Mr. Chairman. I desire to make a minority report."

When the chairman could get the pan demonium which reigned somewhat straightened out the Brooklyn man was recognized, and he read the following minority report:

"Thes minority of the committee on nominations respectfully disagree with the report of the majority in the choice of delegates-at-large to the Republican na tional convention at St. Louis. Messrs. C. M. Depew and Warner Miller are, it is understood, willing to cast their votes in the national convention in accordance with the sentiment of their state. The minority respectfully present as the other two delegates Colonel Baker B. Jewett of Buffalo and General Samuel Thomas of New York, with the recommendation that if it appears after the first ballot that Hon, Levi P. Morton cannot be the choice of the national convention, that the dele gates-at-large from this state will use all honorable means to promote the cause of William McKinley.

Then pandemonium reigned again, onehalf of the audience rising and shouting for McKinley as the name was read. The chairman's gavel was raised again and again, but without effect. The house was in an uproar. Just over the chairman's head was swung a banner bearing this inscription: "McKinley, Prosperity's Ade Agent." The v ry audacity of the it is said that Easter bells will ring act seemed to appall the Morton leaders for a moment, and for a few seconds the McKinley adherents had the floor to themselves. Then from every part of the house came cries of "Morton," "Morton," and the Albany contingent, with two Morton banners, took the place of the McKinley men. all sermons or addresses reported are The transformation started, and it was a question of lungs against lungs. The superior force of the Morton men soon made their side of the issue more prominent. Chairman Southwick at this point began the use of the gavel, and after five minutes commanded order sufficient to be heard. Upon a motion of previous question the chairman put the Kings county man's amendment and the roll call was begun, the majority of the delegates answering against the amendment." The chair announced the vote as 631 against and 100 for the amendment, and then there was wild cheering. The full report of the committee was then adopted. The platform declares unyielding aderence to the doctrine of protection to American industries, recounts briefly the long and honorable public service of Levi P. Morton, and has this to say on the silver question: We recognize in the movement for the free coinage of silver an attempt to de grade the long established standard of our onetary system, and hence a blow to public and private credit, at once costly to the national government and harmful to our domestic and foreign commerce. Until there is a prospect of international agreement as to silver coinage, and while gold remains the standard of the United States and of the civilized world, the Republican party of New York declares itself in favor of the firm and honorable maintenance of that standard.'

An All-Bound Teacher

bully the slight, delicate-appearing "schoolmarm" sometimes makes a mistake. The "schoolmarm" may not have the appearance of possessing great physical strength, but occasionally we hear of instances of her subduing the most unruly. Such a case happened out in Sodus, Wayne county, the other day. when George Hardy, 19 years old and the biggest boy in school, undertook to overawe Miss Maynard, the teacher, who is barely five feet in height and quite slender. Trouble had existed for some time, but one Monday Miss Maynard ordered Hardy to her desk. When he refused to come and dared her to touch him she overpowered and thrashed him soundly, despite the fact that he weighed nearly 200 pounds. Hardy seemed cowed, but on the following morning he got two other youths named Dunbar and Pulver to help him lock the teacher out. Summoning a trustee as a witness, Miss Maynard broke in the door and thrashed all three boys in less than five minutes, so Trustee Mason declares. He says their combined weight is 510 pounds, and her weight is only 120. She was the crack female athlete at the Fredonia normal school when she graduated. The dis- riously injured. trict trustees, who are now very proud of her, believe that her strength, like Samson's, lies in her hair, which is as

Cigarette-Smoking Schoolboys.

red as it can be.

The school board of Santa Ana, Cal., found that for some reason the boys in the public schools were not nearly so proficient in their studies as the girls, and an investigation was instituted to discover the cause-whether the boys were being neglected by their teachers or whether a lack of discipline was chargeable with the fact that the boys were not doing well. The investigation was had, and it was found that 90 per cent. of the boys between the ages of 13 and 15 years who attended the public schools smoke cigarettes. The investigation did not require to be pushed any further. It is sufficiently well known that cigarette smoking blunts the intellect as well as undermines the constitution.

It is related of a well-known Maryland merchant that, after making his trustee for his son, he called the young man in, and, after reading the will to him, asked if there was any improveman, lighting a cigarette, "I think, as other fellow and made me trustee." ing food for the flames. The old gentleman made up his mind The attack by the insurgents laster to two hours, when they were finally routed his own inheritance and scratched out treated.

SPANISH BLUNDERING.

Another Battle Between Allies on a Cuban Plantation.

NINETEEN KILLED MANY WOUNDED

As a Result of the Mistake a Court Martial Has Been Ordered-Details of the Destruction of San Antonio Las Vegas by Fire.

HAVANA, March 25.-Another terrible mistake, attended with loss of life and resulting in many soldiers being wounded, has taken place. In some manner unerplained two columns of Spanish troops opened fire upon each other at midday. According to the few details received here the columns of troops commanded by

General Godoy and Colonel Holguin, at the Santa Rosa plantation, near Espanza, province of Santa Clara, mutually mistook each other for insurgent forces, owing, it is said, to the thickness of the sugar ca ie. Each detachment opened fire upon the other, and for ten minutes shots were exchanged, resulting in the killing of sev enteen soldiers, among them being Lieutenant Colonel Fuenmayor, of the Navas battalion. In addition five officers and eighty-four soldiers were wounded. Two of the latter have since died, six others are mortally wounded and thirty-two are se-

Owing to the fact that the meeting between the two columns took place at midday the explanation furnished by the Spanish commanders is considered unsatisfactory, and court martial will follow.

Full details have now been received of the burning by the insurgents of the town of San Antonio de las Vegas, in Pinar del Rio, the news of which was cabled to The Associated Press at the time of the occurrence.

On the night of Sunday, March 15, a numerous band of insurgents, under the eadership of Peter Diaz Castillo, invaded the handsome town of San Antonio de las Vegas with the twofold purpose of converting it to a heap of ashes and of compelling the Spanish garrison to surrender by burning and smoking them out.

The first part of the plan succeeded, making paupers of thousands of industrious workingmen, whose families hastily left their homes in the midst of the flames and the fearful hissing of deadly bullets, seeking shelter in the wilderness and the woods. Mothers caught up their tender children in their feeble arms, sons dragged their sick and aged fathers out of the fire to a distance from the town.

The second part of the plan for the capture of the garrison failed, though it was frustrated only after a bitter struggle. The sentinel on watch gave the alarm when the insurgent forces first made their apwill and leaving a large property to a pearance, and the officers and the garrison were promptly at their posts. A shower of bullets was thrown into the ranks of the invading enemy through loop holes and from behind parapets. But this did ment or alteration he could suggest, not prevent the spread of the fire in the "Well, father," said the young gentle- town. It was already feeding upon the houses adjoining the fort when the commander, Captain Gonzalez, ordered the things go nowadays, it would be better whole force of the garrison into the streets for me if you left the property to the to demolish the houses which were supply-

then and there that the young man with heavy loss, their killed and wounded was quite competent to take charge of being carried off with them when they re-

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. E. PARKER, of Philipsburg boro, as a candi-date for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte Boro, as a candi-date for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of R.C. GILLILAND, of Show Shoe township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democrotic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. CRONISTER, of Worth township, 28 i candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of BURDINE BUTLER, of Howa d township, as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Conentior

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. LEYMAN, of Boggs township, as a candid-ate for the nomination of -heriff, subject to the decision of the permocratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. RUNKLE, of Bellefonte boro, as a can-didate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic county convention

RECORDER

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. HARPER, of Beliefonte boro., as a candi-date for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. R. ALEXANDER. of Penn township, for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the usages and the decision of the Democratic county convention.

*REASURER

We are authorized to announce the name of CALVIN A. WEAVER of Haines township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. LUCAS, of Buroside township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Franklin Bowersox, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the us ges and decision of the Dem-ocratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRED KURTZ, of Centre Hall Boto, for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usa-ges and regulations of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are anthorized to aconounce the name of ADAM BARTORS, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Conven-

We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP S. METFE, of Harris township, as a candidate for Comp issioner, subject to the de-cision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM.H. FRY. of Ferguson township, as a can-didate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY HEATON, a farmer, of Boggs township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, sub-ject to the decision of the Democratic county nvention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. WILLIAMS, of Worth township, as a can-didate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to annonnce the name of GLORGE R. WILLIAMS, of Worth township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Con-

We are authorized to aunounce the name of We are authorized to authorize the name of PANJEL HECKMAN, of Benner township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic cot niy convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

We are au'horized to announce the name of A C. THOM'SON, of "all Moon township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the deci-sion of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROMFRT M. FOSTER. of College township, as a candidate for assembly, subject to the decis-ion of the Democratic County Convention.

ANOTHER illustration of the damaging effects of the Wilson tariff ou American manufactures is shown in the statement that the Carnegie company has just secured a good paying contract for 10,000 tons of steel rails for Japan. They successfully contended against the competition of the world, and came out ahead.

ABOUT all that is being done at Washington, at present, is the play of presidential candidates and their lieutenants. Public business is being neglected in a shameful manner. Everything done, in the Senate or House, is either to embarrass the administration or to manufacture sentiment for the coming campaign. It is the play of politicians when more important matters are suffering for attention.

IF present indications can fortell anything, Major McKinley, of Ohio, will be the next republican nominee for president. He has been gathering in instructions from all sections and should be continue at the same pace, would be nominated on first ballot. Quay, Platt, Morton and other leading republicans are liable to combine the field against him. Yet, it is doubtful, if they could defeat this apostle of protection. The democracy won on this issue four years ago, and we believe could do so again, for the people are gradually being taught how the necessaries of life have been reduced by a lower tariff.

According to the records of the war department the militia force of the United States now aggregates 9,467,684 men that can take the field in case of need. Every state now has a national guard and the organized militia numbers 115,-669, of which 102,604 compose the infantry arm, 5,215 the cavalry, 5,267 the artillery, 649 special corps and 1,443 general and staff officers.

Last year the total appropriation allowed the militia by congress amounted to \$400,000, while the states expended \$2,934,974 for the same purpose. It is estimated that mobilization of the militia could be effected in the various states in from three hours in the District of Columbia to seventy-two hours in Oregon.

Illinois could place 852,625 men in the field; Pennsylvania, 771,874; Ohio, 650,-000; New York, 560,000; Indiana, 481,-192, and so on down the list. A nation under arms would mean a thrilling response in case the war department's figures were put to the test by actual proof.

-Mr. Con. Martin, of Bellefonte, one of the cleverest men you can meet, paid us a visit recently. He is a constant reader of this paper.

EVERYONE who reads religious journals has been struck by the fact that characterized as "able," "eloquent," "instructive," etc. The use of such adjectives is a venerable tradition of religious journalism; but Bishop Huntington, of Syracuse, seems not to like it, for in his diocesan paper, the Gospel Messenger, he remarks: "If it could be understood that all sermons and addresses on our public occasions are 'able,' 'eloquent,' 'earnest,' 'interesting,' 'masterly,' 'impressive,' 'thoughtful,' 'brilliant' and 'remarkable,' it would save the printer time and labor."

A GENERAL, simultaneous census of the world for the year 1900 is asked for by the International Statistical institute. It can be taken if slight modifications in the time of their regular censuses are made by the chief countries of the world. Portugal, Denmark, the United States, Germany, Austria, Switz erland, Belgium, Hungary and Sweden will regularly take their censuses on different days of the year 1900, Holland on the last day of 1899, Norway on the first day of 1901, and Great Britain, France and Italy later in that year.

PAUL KRUGER, the president of the Transvaal, receives a salary of \$40,000 a year, and is said to be worth \$5,000,000. His way of life, however, is distinctly plebeian. A story is told of some fashionable ladies who called to leave their cards with the president's wife. They discovered the distinguished lady standing on the doorstep with a halfdevoured orange between her lips. One arm was immediately placed akimbo. the orange carefully balanced, while the free hand was stretched out for the cards.

A SAVINGS bank of New York keeps a record of its depositors. During the year 1994 there was only one actor. while there were 1,392 tailors; there was but a single editor, while there were 725 laborers; there was but one boarding-house keeper and 337 peddiers. There were lots of shoemakers, bakers, barbers, waiters, cigarmakers, but very few musicians, liquor dealers, lawyers or policemen. Only five policemen, five lawyers and one soldier.

PRESCOTT, the capital of Arizona, boasts that it is the nearest approach to the New Jerusalem as described in the Bible, as its streets are being paved with gold. The granite used for pavements contain four dollars in gold and 20 cents in silver to every ton.

Minnesota Solid for McKinley.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 35 .- Just before the state Republican convention was called to order yesterday afternoon it was an nounced that Senator Davis had wired Congressman Tawney withdrawing from the presidential race. This action was due to the refusal of three of the five Minnesota district conventions of Monday to indorse his candidacy. His determination to withdraw gives Minnesota's eighteen votes to McKinley, the delegates elected being so instructed.

McKinley Leade in South Dakota.

HURON, S. D., March 25 .- Of the delerates to the Republican state convention 150 were for McKinley and 150 for Allison. The principal contest is over United States Senator Pettigrew's candidacy for delegate to St. Louis. The proposition is to allow Pettigrew to be one of the eight selegates to St. Louis, but to instruct the delegation for McKinley.

General Garcia's Ball Forfeited.

NEW YORK, March 24.-General Garcia, the Cuban leader, did not answer to his name yesterday in the United States cir cult court when he was called to plead to the indictment against him for his alleged onnection with the alleged Bermuda filibustering expedition. The other men indicted with Garcia-Bernardo J. Bueno. Captain Hughes, John D. Hart, Captain Lawrence Brabazon and B. J. Goerraanswered to their names when they were alled. Garcia's ball was declared forfeited and the trial of the defendants was set down for Monday next.

the trustee clause.

THERE is only one colored man in all of Deer Isie, Me., which has a population of about 5,000 persons, including; the sailormen who sailed the Defender Van Meter He is 77 years old, and he distinguished himself last week by getting married. Colored folk are rare in many parts of Maine. Many towns and villages have not one colored resident, and the children regard any negro who may stray into their neighborhood as a great curiosity, and will

follow him about open-mouthed. MUCH has been written about the new

experimental colony established at Fitzgerald, Ga. One of the notable features of the colony is that negroes are not allowed in it under any circumstances. Another colony, with similar restriction is soon to be established in Ware county, near Fitzgerald. Meantime a colony of colored people is being ispired by it. established on the Abbeyville & Waycross railroad, adjoining the Fitzgerald colony. In this no white people are to

be allowed under any circumstances. ALBANY, Ga., has a quaint advertiser, whose specialty is roof fixing, and whose style is shown in this paragraph: "Lots of men would be upstuckin and biggety when everybody praised their work. But I am not that way. I speak just as politely to a poor man as I do to one who owns a metal roof. That's my way." Now there's the true demo-

cratic spirit. There is nothing like keeping your feet on the earth if your head is in the clouds.

It is said that one sure way to attain long life in Massachusetts is to join the Historic-Genealogical society of Boston. The society itself is 103 years old, and every member of it who has achieved any distinction in life has likewise been noted for the green old age to which he lived.

THEY don't go much on poets in Tacoma, Wash. The "poet laureate of Iowa" went out there to introduce his stirring connets, and they put him in jail for stealing a ham. He will probably write an ode to the hind leg of a hog while in durance vite.

WOMEN are making themselves known in the business circles of the world. It is said that women have invested in upper Eighth avenue in New York city at least \$2,000,000. There are a number or real estate agents in the city who are women.

SPARRow heads are cashed at the Pontiac (III.) courthouse. One thousand were handed in by one person the other day.

As Reported by a Cuban Soldier.

Boston, March 25 .- The Standard pub lishes a letter from Captain U.S.B. Vaeros, the Cuban leader, in which he says: We have marched and countermarched over 400 miles of territory the past two onths and have met the enemy thirty-one last fall. The colored citizen is Oliver different times, in twenty-eight of which we have been successful. The severest of these was on the railroad from Havana to Matanzas, in Havana province, about nineteen miles from the capital, the battle o Morra del Rey. The enemy left twenty nine killed and fifty-one wounded on the field, nine of whom were officers. General Gomez lost three killed and thirty-one wounded

Disclaimed by the Spanish Government. WASHINGTON, March 25 .- The Spanish

government has officially disclaimed reconsibility for the flery views expressed the columns of the Madrid newspaper. El Epoca. The article which has called forth the disclaimer was one demanding that the United States cease talking about the Cuban insurrection or else declare way at once upon Spain, and the government felt that it might be harmful, because it was intimated that the article was in-

Bound, Gagged and Robbed of \$50,000. CHICAGO, March 25.-Mr. Christopher Schrage, who is 76 years old and lives alone was bound and gagged by two men last evening at 6:30 o'clock and robbed of

money and papers amounting in value to more than \$50,000. The robbery was one of the boldest ever perpetrated in this city. At the time the robbery occurred Schrage as alone, and it was some time before | was discovered and the police notified. It was a matter of common report that he was in the habit of counting his money every evening before closing up his house for the night, and the robbers timed their visit accordingly. The men pretended that they were anxious to rent some rooms, and as Schrage was showing them through they bound and gagged him. They did not in jure the old man. The police are mystified. TOWN TALK!

Italy's Welcome to William.

GENOA, March 25.-Emperor William and Empress Augusta arrived here last evening on their way to Naples. Great political interest attaches to this visit to Italy of the German emperor, as it has een generally expected that when he met King Humbert the Emperor Francis Joeph of Austria will be the guest of the

king of Italy at the same time. It is assumed in all public discussion of the visit that the subject of the conference between the three sovereigns, or in the absence of the Austrian emperor, between the two will be the relations between the three ountries of the dreibund. The illustrious pair were received here with every manifestation of courtesy and hospitality.

Menclek Has Not Demanded Indemnity. ROME, March 25 .- The senate yesterday took up the question of the credit for Africa, and during the debate a number of speakers declared that Italy could not accept a peace after the battle of Adowa. The Marquis Begrotto said he was confident that the king would never sign a peace that was contrary to the honor o the country. Premier Radini denied that the Negus of Abyssinia had demanded an

indemnity of \$10,000,000. The statement, he added, was an insult to Italy.

Pickpockets at Conterence.

Pickpockets were plying their thieving practices upon the unwary attendants at the conference held at Williamsport. While Rev John Sankey, of Mifflinburg, was attending the opening exercises at Bradley hall, he was relieved of twentyfive dollars, which money was taken from his coat pocket. While attending the Pine street M. E. church Wednesday evening, Mrs. Schweyer, of Milesburg, had her hand satchel cut open and \$1.50 in cash and two return tickets to Miles. burg taken.

Plenty of Oil.

The monthly report of the various pipe lines transporting crude oil shows that the stocks of Pennsylvania oil above ground increased nearly 250,000 barrels in February, bringing the total 5,575,000 barrels, the largest quantity for a year. The increase is due to the falling off in shipments, which dropped to an average of 77.531 barrels a day. The receipts from the wells are less than in January, averaging little more than 85,000 barrels a day, the smallest since July.

Buried on Monday.

The funeral of Alexander Bennett who died at his home at Stormstown on Friday was held Monday morning. Interment was made at Curtin's works. The deceased was at one time a member of the Geo. L. Potter Post 261 of Milesburg, and this Post and the one at Howard buried the departed brother with high military honors.

AIKENS' WINDOW! NO WONDERL

They are Full of Beauty.

Mrs. Aikens has just returned from the city with the ceoicest of the Strawbridge & Clothier make tailor made suits.

Silk waists-skirts full width Capes, Jackets, Underwear and Wrappers-all up to date.

Also Pianos and Organs to keep time to the styled march.

AIKENS' STORE. Allegheny street, - Bellefonte