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## EDITORIAL.

### DEMOCRATS GAIN.

Last week's elections in New York, New Jersey and Delaware resulted in large democratic gains, Many towns and cities which have been strictly republican for a number of years, elected the democratic ticket, and in others the republican majorities were largely reduced. The same percentage of gain throughout these states would place them securely in the democratic column. Newark, New Jersey, which cast a majority of six thousand for the republican candidate for Governor, at the last election, elected the whole democratic ticket by an average majority of 3000. Trenton, heretofore strictly republican, elected a democratic mayor and other officers by a majority of 1000. Like gains were made in almost every other place where elections were held, and only a few weeks ago the republican ticket was defeated in the city of Camden, the strongest republican city in the state. New Jersey is undoubtedly coming back into the democratic fold.

The city of Willmington, the metropolis of Delaware, elected the democratic ticket by safe majorities, and the entire municipal government will now pass into the hands of the democrats. This will give the democracy an opportunity to prevent the republicans from importing repeaters from Philadelphia, as they have been accustomed to do, and make the state sure for the democratic party. Delaware can now be safely relied on to legislature who will elect a democrat to the United States Senate.

The democrats have reason to rejoice over the results of the elections in all sections of the county. It indicates a complete democratic victory in November next.

### MEN OF ABILITY.

The debate in the house and senate on the Cuban question has developed more ent ladies in the town. The present offithan ordinary ability among the demo-

## A FAMOUS FORT.

The following interesting sketch relative to one of the noted land marks in Penns valley appeared in the Grit and will be of special interest to our many readers :

In Centre county there was erected in 1777 a fort in Penns valley known as Potters fort, because it was built by Gen. John Potter, famed for his Revolutionary war services, as well as for his sagacity as an Indian fighter, and whose descendants are quite numerous in this place. At that time this was the only fort within a radius of 75 miles and on various occasions was the refuge of early settlers when the Delaware and Swanee Indians went on the warpath. The fort was a rude but unusually solid structure of logs

and stone, and withstood the most prolonged attack of the redskins. Though the fort and stockade with which it was enclosed have long ago crumbled to dust, there is a fairly well identified spot as its location, which was on a slight elevation, north of where the Old Fort hotel now stands, and adjoining a clear spring of water, from which the inmates of the fort obtained their supply of water while

cooped up to escape the deadly arrows and scalping knife of the Indians. History records but little regarding this fort, but from data in the possession of the descendants of the pioneers of the valley it is gathered that it was one of the most important forts in the State at that early day. For this reason Bellefonte chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, has know that the supreme court has decided determined to erect a marker at its own that plain "damn" is not swearing. The expense. Several acres of ground surrounding the site of the fort have been secured and will be enclosed and beautified with trees, shrubbery and flowers. The work is now so far progressed that it is certain of an early completion. At the last meeting of the chapter a com-

mittee consisting of Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Mrs. Archibald Allison and Mrs. Ellis Orvis was appointed to select and have erected a stone marker. This committee has already ordered the stone, which will be of gray marble, chipped on three sides, with a finished face for a suitable inscription. It is two your duds. You fall o'er household feet square by four feet six inches high. goods in stacks, eat supper in the shed, here, inscribed and ready for erection by the middle of May, at which time it will elect a democrat to congress, and elect a be dedicated with all due formality. The promptness with which the ladies of the Bellefonte chapel have gone about the work will entitle them to the honor of erecting the first colonial fort marker in the State, and will give to other chapters an example worthy of emulation. Al. of the other, during which the woman though not as large as some others, Bellefonte chapter, D. A. R., is one of

## TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS.

The new telephone service in Penn's valley was put in full operation last week with Miss Mabel Boal as the operator in the exchange, Centre Hall. They secured six new subscribers at that place in addition to the eight who had instruments before. The new ones are Dr. Jacobs, W. W. Boob, W. O. Rearick, G. O. Benner, Smith & Crawford, and G. O. Ocker. At Spring Mills, which is connected with this exchange, 'phones have peen placed in H. F. Rossman's store, G. H. Long's store and T. F. Gramley at Creamery.

The subscribers will have the service of the Bellefonte and State College exchanges. For the Millheim district a toll of ten cents will be charged.

### Forgot the Collar.

At Miltou two interesting young ladies in the absence of a man, hitched up a horse to a buggy, and forgot to put a collar on the horse, but merely buckled the harness around the neck of the animal, and thus drove to Coburn to meet a lady friend coming from a distance. Their attention was called to the matter by one of the horrid men at Coburn. The averdupois not being so great the poor horse did not suffer much inconvenience.

### From a Lawful Standpoint.

It may be a relief to some of our friends assisting their wives to take up carpets and other matters pertaining to spring house cleaning and moving time, to supreme court admits that it is not elegant, and might properly be omitted from ordinary conversation, but it does not come under the meaning of the statute against profane swearing.

## Trials of the Married Man.

The melancholy days have come, house cleaning time is here, when zealous women make things hum and home's no longer dear. Up stairs and down, dire chaos, there brooms, mops and slops and suds, whitewash, fresh paintnor lounge, nor chair, nor place to lay It is expected that the stone will be then fill your feet with carpet tacks while hunting for a bed.

### New Weapon of Warfare.

At Rote a few days ago a quarrel arose between two families who were moving from one house to the other. Finally a pitched battle ensued between the head of one household and the wife broke a large looking glass over the head of the man. The man's head was the most flourishing in the State. Its badly gashed and the woman's face was cut by the flying pieces of broken glass. Both bled freely.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

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THE REGULAR ARMY.

The United States army, when com-

pared in a numerical way with those of

in round numbers, about 26,000 men in

the three divisions-cavalry, artillery

and infantry. The effectiveness, the dis-

cipline and make-up of the army is con-

ceded to be second to none in the world.

Its soldiery is composed of men who are

physically perfect. In intelligence they

must reach a high standard before pass-

ing muster at the recruiting stations, for

Uncle Sam is particular as to whom he

be depended upon to furnish the Union

all the fighting strength needed in case

of trouble, while the National Guard of

the various States, while not a part of the

regular army, would almost to a man

respond swiftly to a call to arms. In

these the nation has a strong arm of de-

fence. They are well-equipped, well-

guns and manipulate the heavy arma-

ment that guard our principal cities on

made the presence of soldiers necessary.

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hibit in Bellefonte, Tuesday May 10th. Hing-

ling Bros.' supremacy in the amusement world

has, in recent years, become so pronounced

that the name of their marvelous exhibition is in

itself a guarantee of its surpassing merit. The

itself a guarantee of its surpassing merit. The achievements of the past have, however, been notably eclipsed by the grandeur and striking novelty of the stupendous enterprise organized by these progressive managers for the present season. Colossal as Ringling Bros,' grand expo-sition was last year, it was not to be compared with the magnitude of this season's offering. There are twice as many railroad cars; twice as many elephants; twice as many new and unequalied European and American arenic speciallists; twice as many notable and unequalied European and American arenic speciallists; twice as many really great feat-ures as there were last year; and the millions of people who are acquainted with the former triumphs of this show of shows will readily un-derstand what such an augmentation of King-

ASSEMBLY. We are authorized to announce if M. Foster, of State College, a candidate for the nomina-tion for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. other countries, is small. It embraces,

the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce John Q. Miles, of Huston township, a candidate for the nomination for Legislature, subject to the de-cision of the Democratic county convention. We are authorized to announce A. C. Thomp-son, of Haif Moon township, a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decis-ion of the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Koch of Potter township, a candidate for the nomin-ation for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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We are authorized to announce William G. Runkle, Esq. of Bellefonte, Pa., a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney, sub-ject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. takes as members of his armed guard on land. The volunteers of the country can

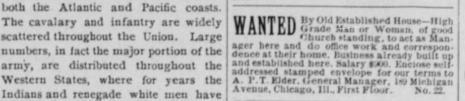
We are autiorized to announce N. B. Span-gler, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomi-nation for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Mc-Kee, of spring township, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. We are authorized to announce M.I. Gard-ner, of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomina-tion for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

drilled and almost as choice men, from a physical standpoint, as the regulars themselves. drilled and almost as choice men, from a Much of the artillery force of the regu-

We are authorized to announce A. A. Pletch-er, of Walker township, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the de-cision of the Democratic County Convention. lar army is in service at the various harbor defenses of the country, were trained men are needed to man the big coast

We are authorized to announce David R. Foreman, of Potter township, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Conven-



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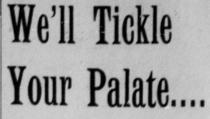
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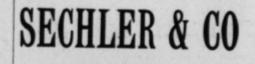
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HIGH STREET.

BELLEFONTE, PENN'A -

the democrats were generally of a high er, Mrs. F. W. Crider; historian, Miss order, and disclosed the fact that in every respect the democratic members of that body are superior to those of opposite party. Among the leaders on the democratic side is Senator Daniels, of Virginia. His speech was a powerful presentation of the cause of Cuba, and received the plaudits of the people irrespective of party. Even so bitter a republican as Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls in commenting upon his speech, says:

"Senator Daniels, of Virginia, has the oratorical temperament to a higher degree, perhaps, than any of his associates. He possesses the indefinable assemblage of qualities, physical and mental, bearing, manner, voice, gesture, habit of thought and expression, that constitute what is popularly known as oratory. Very many men are convincing and powerful public speakers without being orators, but Daniels is both."

We need not be ashamed of our leaders in both house and senate. They are men of character, ability and culture. What is most commendable is the fact that they represent the people, and are not subservient tools of the money power.

### *REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.*

The republicans in Centre county are commencing to don their war paint just now. One of the principal causes for contention will be for Delegate to the State Convention. The Quay faction and Wanamaker people will make a bitter fight. Already there are several men in the field : George E. Chandler at least. and John G. Platt, both of Philipsburg, and John M. Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, while others will bob up into prominence later.

For assembly there are two: John A. Daley, of Curtin township and E. F. Townsend, of Philipsburg. A. C. Williams, of Huston township, is after the prothonotaryship. Of course there will be others, who now are being carefully groomed and will soon enter the contest.

### DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

County Chairman Hugh S. Taylor, has | work so far. called a meeting of the Democratic County Committee, for Monday, April 25th. The object is to make an opportionment of the delegates in the new dis. shape of competition for low prices under tricts of Walker township and consider the contract system, but for high prices ler. The two gentlemen promise an imother matters in reference to the county for spot cash. We have no doubt the ex- proved paper in appearance as well as in campaigu.

It is important that each district be navy departments did the best they could. represented at this meeting. A well organized party is necessary to wage a successful campaign. That is what our democrats.

cratic senators. The speeches made by secretary, Miss Caroline Orvis; treasurcers are: Regent, Mrs. A. O. Furst; Jennie Shugart. It is also a noteworthy fact that a number of the members are descendants of the man who erected the fort whose site is to be marked. The ladies have been assiduous in their work and sparing neither in labor nor cash.

membership numbers between 35 and 40,

and includes many of the most promin-

THE FIFTY MILLIONS.

Of the fifty-million emergency fund appropriated by Congress over \$35.000,-

000 has been expended. The Government no doubt exercised every caution to prevent waste and extortion, but the haste with which preparations for warfare on land and sea were pushed gave an excellent opportunity to exact big prices and extortionate profits, and posnot well be avoided.

As to the details of the expenditure of the \$35,000,000, about \$7,000,000 has been expended for guns, ammunition, torpedoes and torpedo tubes. Some \$4,-000,000 has been paid for the three cruisers and torpedo craft bought abroad. with the home mosquito fleet of yachts and sea-going tugs which have been purchased as picket boats. A still further sum will be needed to pay for the merchant steamships which it is proposed to convert into auxiliary cruisers. Heavy expenditures for repairs to vessels, for coal, miscellaneous supplies and other purposes bring the total disbursements of the navy department up to \$20,000,000

The war department has spent \$4,500,-000 for emplacements, magazines and Lutheran church in the same town will the mounting of guns. Four millions more have gone for cannons purchased in Europe and ammunition for small arms and coast defenses. The item of submarine mines alone calls for \$1,500,-000. Half a million has been spent in providing for a supply of modern car- and fifty traverse jurors for each of the riages for heavy guns. In all, the secretary of war and his subordinates have made provisions for expending about \$14,600,000 in doing their part of the abiding class of citizens.

These purchases have all been made hastily, and the competition with Spain in the field as a bidder did not take the pert purchasing agents of the army and the variety of news.

## An Aged Lady's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Polly McManigal, chairman desires and for that reason of Abdera, Nittany valley, took place on thousand peach trees this spring. Thesuch a gathering is timely. Let there be Tuesday afternoon at Lock Haven. De- growing of peaches promises to become a full turnout of delegates and all active ceased was aged about 80 years, and her an important feature in this section of death occurred on Sunday.

moving from one house to the other. Finally a pitched battle ensued between the head of one household and the wife of the other, during which the woman broke a large looking glass over the head of the man. The man's head was badly gashed and the woman's face was badly gashed and the woman's face was badly gashed and the woman's face was cut by the flying pieces of broken glass. Both bled freely. West Point Cadet. A competitive examination, to select a candidate for West Point and also one for Naval Academy at Annapolis, will be held in DuBois, Pa., on April 30th. 1898, at 10 a. m. No one should apply who is a bona-fide resident of twenty-eighth Congressional District of Pennsylvania. All applicants will please report at my office in DuBois, Pa., at 9 for Naval Academy at Annapolis, will be held in DuBois, Pa., on April 30th. 1898, at 10 a.m. No one should apply who is a bona-fide resident of the twenty-eighth Congressional District of Pennsylvania. All applicants will please report at my office in DuBois, Pa., at 9 a. m. on the 30th inst.

W. C. ARNOLD, M. C.

### Large Crop.

Advices received at the Pennsylvania State College indicate that the tobacco crop in this state this year will be the largest since 1889, due to the continuance of the troubles in Cuba and to the prices which the growers received last year. Experiments had then proved that it is sibly for inferior articles. But this could in Pennsylvania a more profitable crop than that of some of the cereals, last year yielding a return of \$260 an acre.

College Boys Will Debate.

A debate between State and Dickinson colleges will take place at State College, Friday evening, April 22, on the question, 'Resolved, That the United States Government should establish a National University."

Gov. Hastings will preside at this meeting. A special train will leave Bellefonte at 7 p. m. Fare 50 cents.

### Clearfield's Great Revival.

The revival in the Methodist church at Clearfield, which has been in progress since November 1, closed this week. As a result of the meeting 340 persons professed conversion. The meetings in the likely close in a few days, with over 100 professed conversions.

### A Difference.

There will be four weeks of Clearfield court in May. Twenty four grand jurors succeeding three weeks.

From this it is reasonable to infer that Centre county is favored with a more law-

#### Back in the Harness.

D. Scott Currin has again taken hold of the Sugar Valley Journal. He will be assisted in its management by C. C. Hel-

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## CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby gives that an application, while made to the Hor. John G. Love, Presi-dent Judge of the Court of Common Fleas of Centre county, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the incorporation of a corporation to be called The Fairview Centery Association, the character and object of which are the maintenance of a place for the courtal of the dead for the community in which said asso-ciation is to be located, to wit: Fairview, Bogg Township, Centre county, Pennsylvania. April 20th, 1895. ORVIS, Bown & ORVIS, No. 18 Solicitors for Applicants

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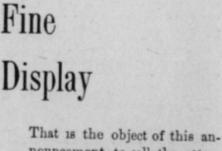
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