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EDITORIAL.

Prepare to Celebrate.

When they've counted all the ballots, When the votes are gathered in; When the razors, guns and mallets That are raising such a din; Public time no more are wasting— When the turkey comes in state, We will give the bird a basting And prepare to celebrate.

A DISPATCH has been received at the Navy Department from the commander of the Naval Station at Cavite, stating that the Charleston, wrecked Nov. 2nd, was probably a total loss. The cruiser lies on an open reef, and, undoubtedly, her bottom has been pounded out in the heavy seas. It may be possible to save some of the guns and equipment of the vessel.

The bishops of the Methodist church, in session in Washington this week, adopted a resolution petitioning congress to expel Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah, in accordance with the following provision of the Federal Constitution: Each house (of congress) may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member.

The debate which will be had in Congress this winter will bring the Schley case more distinctly before the people. The efforts on the part of the Navy Department, to cloud the services of the Admiral, will only bring his splendid work more fully into relief. The politicians who see in the reopening of this matter, promise of a prolonged fight by the administration against honors to Schley, predict that the people will express themselves upon it in the national election, precisely as both parties did in Maryland.

The friends of Admiral Schley, who have watched with amazement his continued humiliation by the Navy Department clique, have resolved to turn to Congress for redress, and as soon as the coming session has been fairly opened, the matter will be aired in both the House and Senate. The Congressmen as a rule sympathize with Schley. They are familiar with department methods, and especially with the mutual admiration societies of the war and navy departments; and Congress has power to give Admiral Schley reparation for the persistent petty injuries done him by navy bureau chiefs.

BEFORE the end of the present year the United States army will be full to the limit of 100,000 men, according to a statement recently made by Adjutant General Corbin. Of this number 65,725 will be on duty in the Philippines. General Otis' report on October 31st gave a total in service there of 39,753, composed of 34,200 infantry, 2,995 cavalry, 2,000 artillery, 228 engineers and 261 signal corps, exclusive of the medical and hospital corps. Since the date of this return several regiments have landed, making the present force about 42,000 men. More than 20,000 additional are due before Christmas.

No action has been taken by the State Department for the transportation of the remains of John Paul Jones from Paris to the United States for the simple reason that the location and identification of the remains are as much a mystery as ever. Every effort has been made by the officers of the United States government in Paris, to locate the burial place of the great naval hero, but so far without success. All that is absolutely known on the subject is that the remains were interred in Paris, and that they were removed from their original place of interment to make way for the steady march of improvement.

THERE is more than usual interest attached to the action of the Pennsylvania democrats in adopting vigorous resolutions against the seating of Senator Quay, recently appointed United States Senator to succeed himself after a Legislature overwhelmingly republican had refused to elect him. It is recognized in Washington that Quay is personally very popular, and that he may obtain some democratic votes should an attempt be made, as now seems highly probable, to deprive him of the seat which he has held so many years. But the party interests require that a firm stand be taken against Mr. Quay and the precedent that his seating would establish.

DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, in a recent interview said that the democrats in the Senate and House would pursue an aggressive policy all along the line this winter. He declared that the democrats would be found in solid phalanx against any scheme to fasten the gold standard on the country, to retire the greenbacks or to enlarge the powers of the national banks as seemed to be the prospective plans of the republicans. "Then too," added the Senator, "the democrats will be found opposing annexation. To be sure the Hawaiian islands have already been taken under the protection of the Stars and Stripes, but that was because the inhabitants of the islands requested that it be done; but with Cuba, Porto Rica and the Philippines an entirely different situation is presented. The only thing for us to do is to keep our promise to the Cubans and retire absolutely from the island so soon as a government has been established there." Senator Jones is by no means alone in his ideas relative to non-interference in the affairs of the islands which the fortunes of war thrust into our hands, and it is likely that the minority will succeed in demonstrating to the world the justice of the claims which Senator Jones has advanced.

THE TIN LESSON.

It is not long since the campaign, tin, "Tin, American tin!" was used with great gusto and some effect by high tariff advocates. They got their desired protection. Mills were established. Then a trust was formed. The American Tin Plate company took charge of all the mills. In one year it nearly doubled prices on box tin. The trust cleared \$20,000,000 in a single year. Out of the increased profits the employes of the company received \$700,000, a mere pittance of the advance. Now, on a plan of economy, 106 of the mills are shut down and many of them will never be started again, for the apparent object of the company is to concentrate operations to a few large plants. The thousands of employes thus thrown out of a job in the interests of "economy" will have an opportunity to practice the virtue, and when they reflect how a beggarly \$20,000,000 profit per year forced the company into such a role of economy as is proposed, they may devise another campaign cry, "Hogs, hogs, American hogs!"

TRUSTS AND NAILS.

A late news telegram from Anderson, Ind., says that the nail trust, which a year ago sold at \$1.35, now gets \$3.20, with the workers receiving less wages and employed a fewer number of days than in the preceding years, the reduction in wages from ten to forty-two per cent. Here's prosperity for the nail trust but not for the working man. But then it is plain, the Hanna administration means to give just that kind of prosperity, hoping, of course, to control the next presidential election by the use of money and coercion. Bellefonte has an excellent nail mill plant that would clear big money, but the trust controls it.

THE American consul at Amoy, China, writes to the State Department that corn meal, grits and hominy could be laid down at that port at a price which would undersell rice more than half the year, and he declares that it is only necessary to get the people to understand the use of corn in order to have that American staple supplant rice, of which now the monthly average of imports to supply Amoy and adjacent ports is 19,270,577 pounds. He points out that Amoy would offer an excellent field for the distribution of the corn products of our western states, but he says that the product must be first introduced by teaching a number of cooks how to prepare it, and then, for a time, giving away a limited amount of the cooked product through the public restaurants, which feed thousands of people.

THERE is a pretty state of affairs over in Clearfield county at present that equals that of the ballot stuffers in Philadelphia. Stuffing the jury wheel seems to have been the offence of the sheriff and the jury commissioners, but they got caught in the act and the result is that some may suffer severe penalties for their boldness. When it comes to monkeying with the machinery of our courts then it is time for a halt to be called by all prudent people. Jury fixing, ballot box stuffing and similar crimes should be followed to the extreme penalty of the law. They can not be tolerated in a civilized community.

NUMEROUS railroads have petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for a further extension of time for one year in which to equip their cars with automatic couplers and train brakes. The Commission, as required by law, have fixed the 6th day of December next as the day when the petitioners will be heard, and invite all parties interested to appear at that time or file statements for or against such extension.

THERE is considerable truth in Aguinado's statement that McKinley is trying in 1899 to prove that George Washington was wrong in 1776, and there are not a few who are inclined to think that the Filipino leader is right.

There is nothing makes a woman so sick of life as the inability to dress well.

CORRESPONDENT DEPARTMENT

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Lemont.

Miss Nellie Herman went to Howard to visit for a few days. Ed. Armstrong shot a large gray fox, the beginning of the week.

Jacob Ray is on the sick list this week. Don't know what the ailment is.

A. J. Tate, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Sunday with his parents below town.

John Stover wears a broad smile on his face since he is papa of a nice little girl.

J. C. Herman took a large load of dressed poultry across the mountain to Philipsburg.

Miss Maggie Miller is at present spending some time in Aaronsburg with William Houser's family.

Frank Whithill thinks he is "monarch of all he surveys" since the arrival of another daughter at his house.

This is Thanksgiving Day and how many know why this day has been set aside as a National Holiday?

There will be an oyster sociable, at William Groves, for the benefit of the K. L. of C. E. Society. Every person is invited to attend.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of John M. Coble's Wednesday evening Nov. 22. The contracting parties were Miss Annie M. Coble, of Lemont, and William F. Thompson, of State College. Rev. Dennison, of State College, officiated. The bride and groom left for the East where they will spend some time. We wish them an abundance of happiness.

Beech Creek.

Frank Berry is building an addition to his house, the lower floor of which he will use for a harness store.

John McGhee, Esq., is in Philadelphia this week visiting his son, Dr. S. J. McGhee, of the Jefferson medical hospital.

Prof. David Packer, principal of the schools, of this borough, is conducting a night school. It meets two nights each week and there are eight or nine scholars.

A communion service was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and very largely attended. Three persons were admitted to the membership of the church.

J. W. Beecher has bought several tracts of timber from Caspar Peters and Fred Muthler, on the mountain directly back of their farms. Fred Muthler has the contract for sawing it into lumber and Mr. Peters' sons will cut the timber.

The funeral of Saml Haagman took place from his late residence in Beech Creek township Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Services were held in the Disciple church. Mr. Haagman's death occurred Sunday, Nov. 19th, at the home of his son John, in the state of Washington, after an illness of only five days. The cause of his death was acute diarrhoea. He was aged seventy years and three months. His son John accompanied the body on its three thousand mile journey across the United States.

Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Etta Musser is down from Altoona to spend a few weeks with Misses Anna and Alka Musser.

Our young nimrod, James Eckley, brought down a large deer this week. It is needless to say that he is quite proud of it.

Our hunters from this section were quite successful this fall. One crowd brought home six deer and one bear, also a large wild turkey.

We extend our sympathies to our poor miller, Reuben, who thought that he had almost secured a wife when some heartless fellow stepped in and took her away leaving him to spend another cold winter by himself.

J. A. Decker, J. B. Piper, Dan Martz, P. F. Bortoff, Jas. Murphy and J. B. Ard were down at the county seat on Monday and Tuesday to take care of their interests in the suit brought against these gentlemen by the Iron City Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburg. They came home well pleased for they gained the suit.

Milesburg.

John Shultz, of Lebo Run, Potter Co., arrived home recently.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas returned to Philadelphia after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John McMillen, and many friends.

L. C. Bullock has quite a nobby sign, a six-sided one, making a grand showing in front of his pool and billiard room on Market street.

Mrs. Pricilla Keith, who made her home with her son, James Keith, a short distance above Steiner's, died at the age of 86 years, 29 days. She made her home for a long time with her son, Daniel Boyer, of this place. Daniel is a son of her first husband.

Pleasant Gap.

Butchering is the business of the day. Nothing has been heard from the hunting party, from here, which went to the seven mountains.

The Methodists expect to have an entertainment on Saturday evening when you can take a good laugh for ten cents. Some one says "Doc" goes to see his girl in the lower end of town in the morning, afternoon and evening. Is this so?

Don't forget the novelty social to be held in the basement of the Lutheran church, Thanksgiving evening. Come and bring your friend with you.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by P. Potts Green, druggist, Bellefonte.

No, Maude, dear, strange as it may seem, a person cannot turn an honest penny by tossing coppers.

Rebersburg.

The postmaster's wife, of Centre Mills, Mrs. George Diehl, visited our county seat for the first time on Tuesday.

Cor. Stover with his wife and daughter, Miss Byrd, visited their relatives and friends, at Bellefonte, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mamie Solly, of Roanoke, Virginia, is visiting her parents, Jerd Kremer, who recently moved into his fine mansion.

On Monday morning Harvey Miller butchered two porkers weighing almost one thousand pounds. Who can beat this in our burg?

A man of some thirty-five years, who calls himself Lohr, who seemingly preaches in all the churches which he can, also goes from house to house to sell religious tracts is here. When the people do not agree with him he shakes the dust from his shoes; he claims if a person is purely converted he can sin no more, and neither will he get sick. According to his principles there are no Christians in Centre county, except one at present. We write this in order to give our people a faint idea of this person. He claims to preach "Christ Crucified." Seven years ago he came from Germany to America, and speaks very broken English. We believe that he means all good and well.

Woodward.

How dear to our hearts is the Thanksgiving dinner. As fond recollection presents it to view. When father'd come home from the raffle a winner And brings along with him a gobbler or two.

While some young folks were standing on the hotel porch some one set a large fire cracker off near them. The report so frightened one of the ladies that she became unconscious and remained so the greater part of the night. The doctor was summoned and she is reported as being somewhat better to day (Tuesday.)

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT.

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her, overtook her and walked with her for some distance. He then pulled her off to one side and attempted to take liberties with her person, when she screamed and was heard by her friends, who returned, and the defendant ran away. Verdict guilty on all three counts.

Com. vs. L. C. Bullock, charged with indecent conduct. Prosecutor Fanny E. Wagner. This case is from Milesburg and the prosecution alleges that the defendant called at her house for a badge on the evening of November 22d last and was informed that he could get it at Mr. Hugg's, when he took her by the arm and made some indecent proposals to her, while on the other hand the defendant says he was there but denied touching her or making any proposals to her whatever. Verdict on Wednesday morning of guilty as indicted.

Com. vs. Lon. Gross, George B. Uzzle and W. R. Haynes, indicted for killing game out of season; prosecutor Harry Gunter of Philipsburg. These defendants are from about Snow Shoe and were arrested and bound over to court without sufficient hearing before the justice of the peace under the act of assembly pertaining to killing game. On motion of counsel for defendants the indictment was quashed by the Court.

Com. vs. John Fye, George Fye, Lemuel Hipple and Oscar Veidorfer, indicted for larceny; prosecutors, George Saliko, John Pineho, Frank Polenski, George Katchick and William Hipple. This is the cattle stealing case from Burnside township and is on trial Wednesday noon.

Upon close of the testimony for the Commonwealth, counsel for defendant moved for the discharge of Lemuel Hipple, one of the defendants, on the grounds of insufficiency of testimony. Verdict of guilty against George and John Fye.

Wm. E. Crust vs. Clement S. Fortney, civil case. This is a dispute over a horse deal. Case on trial. All other jurors discharged.

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury completed its deliberations on Wednesday afternoon and returned to their homes, after hustling through a great deal of work in a very short time. They made no formal report as is customary, as there was nothing practically for them to inspect.

The matter of the Soldier Monument appropriation came up for discussion. Large petitions from all sections of the county came before them asking them to recommend the appropriation of \$5000 towards the erection of such a monument at this place. They approved the petition without a dissenting vote. Now if the petition is approved by another Grand Jury the County Commissioners will be compelled to appropriate that sum from the county treasury.

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Where were the girl and her beau when the light went out? Why, in—love.

A Good Story.

Emile Rougeoux, of Covington township, Clearfield county, captured a fine buck in a novel manner a few days ago. His dogs ran the frightened animal into the barn yard and held it while Rougeoux cut its throat with his pocket knife. Such luck comes to few hunters.

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