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CAUCUS MEETINGS.

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Spring n. p.

Worth

The Democrats of Centre County will hold their caucuses for the nomination of candidates for borough, ward, township and precinct officers not later than the 27th day of January, 1900. The committeemen of the several precincts and wards will take notice hereof and fix the hour or time for the holding of Instructions and blanks will be received by the committeemen in due time. J. K. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

EDITORIAL.

HANNA'S PROSPERITY.

most assiduity can the truly prosperous condition of the United States be made the nomination of a candidate who does friends. All debts must be paid that John Rishel, Esq, of this place, and has continually apparent." If it takes the not openly pledge himself as opposed to day, so that each Chinaman has a fresh been quite successful in the practice of utmost assiduity or diligence to make the present prosperity apparent, there must be something seriously wrong. Surely real, substantial prosperity does not hide itself in the dark, but is apparent to everyone, and no continuous exertion is necessary to convince people that they are really prosperous. Increased prices for the necessaries of life, advances in rents and taxes may of course have a tendency to obscure the eyes of the people, and especially when the prices of their labor and products are increased dered to be printed. The text of the bill but slightly, and in many cases no in- follows: creases at all. It will be very difficult for the farmer to see this much talked of Act for the granting of pensions to solprosperity when he receives only 65 cents | diers and sailors who are incapacitated a bushel for his wheat, and proportionate for manual labor.' Approved June 28, prices for everything else he has to sell; 1890. Be it enacted by the Senate and and on the other hand has to pay from twenty-five to fifty per cent of an advance | States of America in Congress assembled. for everything he is compelled to buy. That sections one, two and three, of the Nor is it at all surprising that the laborer is constantly straining his eyes to get pensions to soldiers and sailors who are even a glimpse of it, while he pays an in- incapacitated for the performance of creased tent on the house in which he manual labor,' and approved June lives, a hundred per cent advance for the twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and coal with which he keeps himself and ninety, for the benefit of soldiers and family warm, and from twenty-five to sailors who served in the late Civil War seventy-five per cent for everything he of the United States, be and the same is and his family eat and wear when his hereby so amended as to change the wages are not increased to any material word 'ninety' wherever it occurs in the extent. It is altogether likely that these said sections to 'thirty days' instead of people are entirely blind to their affluent 'ninety days' as set forth in said Act." surroundings when they fail to receive any material benefit from all this prosperity, but see that all of the increase goes into the coffers of a favored few.

A sgar in the senate of the United States is such a good thing that the men who occupy them rarely, if ever, vacate them unless under unavoidable circumstances-death or failure of re-election. Resignations and refusals to continue in service are almost unknown. They may be seen on the list of men who have occupied that honorable position. There have been twenty-four senators who held their places twenty years and more. John Sherman and Justin S. Morrill hold the longest records-thirtytwo years; Benton of Missouri, and King, of Alabama, served thirty years each; Anthony, Allison, and Jones, of Nevada, twenty-six years; seven have served twenty years each, and of those seven three are still sitting in their seats, three | hold of a copy of the original and it led of the others died, and one failed of re- them to fight.

department. Why not abolish it by re- backing them against the Boers. Unducing duties on some of the protected fortunately they took Mac and Mark into the order and stating many reasons articles?

FARMERS' TAXES TOO HIGH.

John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania, appeared before the industrial commission Wednesday to describe the condition of the farmers, not only of Pennsylvania, but of the whole country. He asserted that the farmer pays too great a proportion of the taxes, and the disproportion has been growing during the last three census periods. For instance, in Pennsylvania, where \$46,000,000 of taxes for all purpose are collected annually, the farmers pay \$32,000,000. While the taxes levied are not excessive, he maintained that if property other than that of the farmers were appraised in its true value the tax levy on farm lands would

Mr. Hamilton took up the question why farmers' children are going to the cities. The lack of good roads and graded schools, he thought, are the chief reasons. The farmers send their children to city schools, and a taste of city life makes them dissatisfied with the dreary routine of the farm. The impassable roads during the winter, in his opinion, causes as much dissatisfaction with farm life as any one thing.

Mr. Hamilton's idea is that the country schools should be improved by grading them and having their curriculum enlarged by the addition of studies which will interest children in the objects about them. He called attention to the leaflets issued by Cornell university, in which the life and habits of such a common object as a honey bee are treated in such a way that it may be understood by the children and foster in them an interest in such matters. He thought that such instruction in the country schools would be of great benefit.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

There has been some activity in political circles the past week and the result is that candidates for the nomination for Assembly are coming to the surface already. It is a bit earlier than usual for candidates to announce and there are some on deck now. Among the republican politicians there is great unrest watching the Quayites, and they also are being watched closely. The legislative battle will be a tussle between the factions in the republican camp, and it will be a difficult for them to put up a satisfactory nominee this year.

It is a little early yet to talk politics, but it is prudent to throw out a few pointers at this time. The democracy of this country, we firmly believe, is opposed to Quayism in any form or shape. For that reason any democrat who asks to represent this county in the halls of legislation at Harrisburg, should absolutely define where he stands on this point, so that there may be no misunderstanding, or | Every New Year the Chinese pay all sentiment of our people will not be mis-

NEW PENSION BILL.

Hon. J. K. P. Hall, the Congressman from this district, has introduced a new pension bill in the House of Representatives, which has been referred to the Committee on invalid pensions and or-

"A Bill To Ameut the Act entitled 'An House of Representatives of the United Act entitled 'An Act for the granting of

THE approval of an appropriation of \$5000 by the county for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors from this county will come before the grand jury for the second and final consideration. We doubt if there be so inconsiderate as to oppose the move. There should be no hesitancy by anyone. This monument should be built, and now is the time to do it.

OWING to the illness of Chairman J. K. Johnston, the preliminary instructions and other information for the spring elections have been carefully prepared is easy to digest, easily makes fat, and by John J. Bower, and will be sent out to is also a medicine. Scott's Emulsion the various committeemen to morrow.

ACCORDING to Senator Hoar, the President's proclamation to the Filipinos was toned down by Otis in order to prevent a revolt. But the Filipinos got

THE British are disappointed in us. THE surplus is worrying the Treasury | They thought the entire country was have been members and have severed for the country.

COULD PAY SALARIES.

The New York World points out in very graphic fashion how much it costs the government to deposit money in the banks without interest. The World estimates that when Secretary Gage has the amount of government money in the banks will by about \$117,000,000. This will draw not one cent of interest.

If it should earn the low rate of two per cent it would mean an income of pay the salaries of the president, \$50-000, the eight cabinet officers, \$64.000, the 356 representatives, \$1,730,000, and the ninety senators, \$450,000. What good reason is there why the national depositories should not pay this reasonable rate of two per cent?

ONE of Senator Clark's (of Montana) accusers states that he was bribed in a bathroom. It ought to have been a clean transaction.

COUNCIL NOTES.

Council met on Monday evening. The expenses of the Board of Health Williams, was re appointed as a member or the board. The appropriation for the Board of Health for 1900 will be held over until next meeting night. Mr. Houser reported that the Sheriff refused permission to place the borough arrests in the county jail. Fire and police committee are to investigate and report on means of securing a better lock-up and report at once. Mayor Naginey had succeeded in getting the P. R. R., to place a watchman at the crossing at Gerberich's mills. A man was placed there Monday night. Supt. Ryan pointed out the great extravagance in the use

What We Eat

Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organ on this matter. The Independents are from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit so many people derive from makes pure, rich blood. It restores the dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

Good Custom.

wise plan for the American people to mond street. adopt the same custom, as it insures happiness. longevity, and above all a Happy New Year. If that should happen many individuals would be more particular in the future as to the friends they select.

Overcome by Gas.

Saturday afternoon Roy C. Baldwin, an employe at the Bellefonte Iron Company's furnace, while engaged in removing cinders from the interior of the furnace, was overcome by gas and fell forward. His hands and forearms plunged into the molten mass and were terribly burned. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital. It is feared that he will lose some of his fingers.

Musical Convention.

musical convention will be in session in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the United Evangelical church, at Hus- the missing links you hear about, and ton, Pa., conducted by Prof. Gresh, of staved in the bush till after the flood, Milton, Pa., and will close with two and has been here ever since. I don't grand concerts on Friday and Saturday | think he ever dies; I never saw a dead'un evenings, January 19 and 20th. The admission to the concerts will be 25 and

A Pretty Home Wedding.

On Thursday evening 11th just as the clock struck seven, Miss Ester Roberts, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roberts, of North Penus street and Mr. Lyone Shay, son of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Shay, of Howard, were made happy by is a single member of that body who will being united in marriage by Rev. Wm. A. Stephens D. D., of the Methodist church.

An Ideal Ready-Made Food.

Prof. Naumann, / most eminent authority on chemical and medical questions, say that cod liver oil is almost an ideal ready-made food. He says it contains this oil so prepared that it is not at all unpleasant-

-An Appeal to Old Soldiers.

A circular has been issued from the headquarters department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, to all veterans of the late rebellion who are not members of the G. A. R., or who their connection, urging them to come for doing so.

INSTALLATION EXERCISES.

On Saturday evening the rooms of Gregg Post No. 95, Grand Army of the Republic, were the scene of interesting installation exercises. About sixty-five veterans, some from Milesburg, State completed his present plans of deposites | College and other nearby points, were in

The installing officer was General Austin Curtin, of Roland, whose dignified bearing made him an ideal person for this position. The retiring Officer of \$2,340,000. This would be sufficient to the Day, S.H. Williams, in a very graceful manner, conducted the new officers forward to be installed.

The new offcers for 1900 are as follows: Commander, James Harris; Senior Vice Commander, Amos Garbrick; Junior Vice Commander, Henry Gordon; Surgeon, James Whittaker; Quartermaster, H. B. Pontius; Officer of the Day. John I. Curtin ; Officer of the Guard, Charles Eckenroth; Chaplain, Samuel Sheffer; Adjutant, John Noll; Sergeant, F. Peebles Greene; Quartermaster Sergeaut, John

C. Miller; Ordnance Officer, Jno. Bryan. The meeting was then turned into a camp fire and short speeches were made by Gen. Austin Curtin, S. H. Williams, D. F. Fortney, Esq., W. H. Musser, for the past year were \$87. Capt. S. H. John C. Miller and J. A. Aikens. After the speaking a splendid oyster supper

Snyder-Long.

The home of William H. Long at lacksonville, was the scene Wednesday afternoon, 10th, of a very pretty nuptial event, when Cora Margaret, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Long became the bride of Prof. Reuben J. Suyder, of Tacksonville.

The bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Wilson, of Ferrandsville, Pa., and the best man was Robert Bennison; of Jackson-

The wedding march was played by Miss Erma Ertley, who was escorted to the organ by G. H. Thompson.

After the ceremony there was a sumptuous wedding supper served which was highly enjoyed by the guests present who at a meeting of the New York League of numbered about fifty.

Evans-Goodhart.

On Tuesday evening Jan. 2, Miss Annie M. Goodhart and Mr. J. W. Evans, were married at Freeport, Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that Illinois. The bride is the daughter of this medicine gives good digestion and ex-County Commissioner and Mrs. George L. Goodhart, of near Centre ners of my youth the free use in high functions of those organs which convert | Hill. She has been living in the west food into nourishment that gives strength for about two years, residing at Monroe, to nerves and muscles. It also cures Wisconsin, in which place Mr. Evans all, the modern aristocracy of the milnatives of Centre county.

Rishel-Siney.

Mr. John S. Siney has announced the marriage of his daughter, Ann Eliza- taken for the European ass, and has, beth, to Dr. George Potter Rishel, at the here and there, acquired the foreign anything taken for granted. In our their debts. Those of them who are not bride's home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on judgment, no democrat should vote for able to pay are given money by their Tuesday, 9th. Dr. Rishel is a son of Quay and his methods. The election of start every year. That is the reason medicine in Philadelphia, where he and such a democrat will insure that the they are so successful. It would be a Mrs. Rishel have a home at 2035 Dia-

Green-Miller.

Bernard Green, of Milesburg, and Miss Agues Miller, daughter of John Miller, were married at the bome of the bride's parents, Bellefonte, Thursday evening 11th.

Philips-Treaster.

Mr. Wm. C. Philips and Miss Bertha Treaster, were united in marriage at Colyer, Pa., Jan 13th, by A. J. Horner.

Poor Editors.

A little boy was required to write an essay the other day. "The Newspaper" was the subject, and here was the result: "I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world. I don't think God does. For He hain't got nothing to During the present and next week a say 'bout th m, and 'editors' is not in and heard of one getting licked, Our paper is a mighty poor'un; the editor goes 'thout underclothes all winter, don't wear no socks, and pa hasn't paid his subscription in five years "-Ex.

"The Best is the Cheapest.'

Experience teaches that good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

Poor Health - "Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla. gained strength and can work hard all day: eat heartily and sleep well. I took All Wool Suits it because it helped my husband to whom it gave strength." Mrs. E. J. Giffels,

Hood's Sarsaparilla



The harvester earns his bread by the sweat of his brow, but when evening comes, after resting and cooling off, a tub of clear water and a cake of Ivory Soap will make him feel like new. The Ivory Soap bath will fit him for a good night's sleep.

Ivory Soap costs less than medicine and will do more to keep the man in good working order.

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DON THE ASS' SKIN.

Society Has Failed to Improve in Manners During the Century.

"High Society," as Mrs. Julia Ward Howe terms it, has incurred her displeasure. Mis. Howe declared herself Unitarian Women, held in All Souls'

The object of the meeting was a discussion on "The Century's Progress in Morals and Manners."

"I wonder," said Mrs. Howe, "if the manners of the general public have improved at all. I contrast with the mansociety of what we may call the dialect of low life, but far more and worse of also resides, whose family are also lionaire class, the aping by Americans of foreign tastes and ambition.

"In 'Aesop's Fables' the ass put on the lion's skin, but in our modern society the American lion would gladly be mis-

Care of House Plants.

House plants require constant care at this season, especially when there are so many changes of weather, as they must be guarded against sudden alterations in the moisture of the room and the rise or fall in temperature. On cloudy and windy days the location in the room should be selected with the view of protecting against the winds. Tepid water should be used and the earth in the pots should not be saturated, as too much water is as injurious as too little.

Why She Was Thankful.

The following card of thanks appeared in a rural exchange: "I wish to thank the dear friends who so kindly sustained me in my hour of trial at a recent commencement, when my daughter Junville broke down and forgot the lines of her oration. Their kindness in fanning me, in passing me the salts, etc., in those dark moments of despair until my daughter remembered where she was and went on, will always be remembered with emotion and gratitude.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

GLOBE

DRY, GOODS MILLINERY AND CARPETS.

We're Housecleaning

now preparatory to taking inventory. All odds and ends must come out of the shelves. Don't want any small pieces, they are in the way. A good time to pick up a few bargains, if you'll take time to step in.

Lace Curtains.

kind--prices cut nearly in half. Odd curtains--samples from manufacturers, not in pairs, only one--cut them in half, one lot of these goods 35c Seven yds 37c Serge \$2.98 worth up to \$1.00 Another lot of the same 48c goods worth up to \$2

Matting.

and a good medicine that Remnants from 5 to 15 yards-cures disease is naturally the must come out of regular stock, best and cheapest. Hood's prices way below regular spring values.

Clothing.

Choice of any Men's \$7.98 Fine Suit in stock

Dress Goods.

One, two and three pair of a Last call on those \$1.98 and \$2.98 patterns.

Seven yards Serge \$1.98 and all Linings

and all Linings Lots of remnants in this department, priced very low, waist lengths, skirt lengths, Child's dress lengths. Easy to buy at prices we've placed on them.

Coats.

All \$6 00, \$7.00, \$8.00 \$5 and \$9.00 Ladies' Coats

All Coatsa bove \$7.98 \$9.00 to \$15.00. Rare opportunity if you are in need. LOOK US OVER.

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