STATE ISSUES ARE BOLDLY MET

State Treasurer Beacom Talks About His Office Right Among the People.

EVERY DOLLAR ACCOUNTED FOR.

Democrats Demoralized Over the Frank Action of Republicans in Discussing the State Issues.

in the platform adopted at the Ke publican state convention it was clared

We favor an economical administration of state affairs and demand the prompt settlem collection of all claims and taxes due by individuals, companies and corporations. We also favor the prompt payment of school warrants drawn upon the treasurer so that each district shall be paid as seen as the appropriation is needed and demand be made for the payment thereof.

We believe in reducing the expenses of the judicial, executive and legislative branches of the state government to the minimum. so that the public expenditure shall not exceed the annual revenues. It is a source of gratification to recall that our state has never lost a dollar by teason of the negligence, default or dishonesty of any of its accounting officers, and we especially commend the businesslike and efficient administration of the retiring state treasurer, James S. Beacom

Upon these two planks of the platform the Republicans of Pennsylvania are making an aggressive canvass. Colonel Barnett, the nominee for state treasurer, stands pledged to carry out the policy therein outlined.

BEACOM ON THE ISSUES. State Treasurer Beacom, in commenting upon the important issues of the canvass, had this to say:

"During this campaign statements have appeared in the Democratic and sorchead newspapers that the Republicans dare not go to the country this year on state issues; that we are afrid to discuss the management of the treasury department, and are endeavoring to throw dust in the eyes of the people by keeping up a hurrah on national questions. So far as I am peronally concerned I think the very strongest issue of the Republican party in this campaign is the management of the treasury department for the last 25 years under successive state treas-

TITETS. Mr. Beacom then entered into a minute explanation of how the money of the people is managed by the treasury department; how it is collected, how it is cared for, and how it is paid out. He showed that every cent of money paid into the state treasury is traced to the hands of the treasurer. not only by the receipt of the treasurer, countersigned by the auditor general, but also by the detailed annual report of the state treasurer, and by the books of the auditor general. It would be impossible, he held, for a state treasurer to receive the smallest sum of money without the public knowing

whether there was anything there that which is there was any tange there that would not bear public inspection. This whole talk about the treasury depart-ment is for political purpose solely and absolutely and is a wrong to the peois of the commonwealth. "Creasy and his band of orators are going over the state telling the peo-ple that if Creasy is elected state

withstanding the governor's veto. It is hard to believe absurdity could reach such a climax. How does he expect to go over to the school departme take the superintendent by the neck

and compel him to sign warrants? And if he gets the warrants signed there will he go to the auditor general's department, and at the point of the bay-onet compel the auditor general to countersign the warrants?

"Orators on the stump are endeavorng to create a belief that the public funds are loaned out from the state

This is not only not true, treasury. but it is not possible that any such thing could be done without the public knowing it. A monthly statement is published by the state treasurer, giving out the amount of the balance in department and naming the banks in which the money is deposited, and it would be simply impossible for the money to be any place else without diate detection

rou to consider that for more than 30 of 35 years the officials of your party have managed the treasury department without the loss of a single dollar to the taxpavers of the state, and that your party through its representatives has passed laws so hedging the state officials about as to make it almost impossible for the taxpayers to suffer injury. "The worst that has been said o

had the state moneys on deposit sometimes lend their money to politicians I would remind you that when the state treasurer places public funds in a bank they become the funds of the bank and are no longer public funds,

in a bank remain yours after they have been deposited. When you make a deposit in a bank you have no powe to say what use it shall make of the

lend and not to look at. He is required to pay interest on it and he must use it, and the state treasurer has no right to say to him what use he shall make of it.

"In this Republican year, when the glories of Republican legislation are unding in the hum of industry and siness prosperity, there can be no reason why a Republican should not vote the Republican ticket unless the didates are clearly unfitted for the duties of the offices which they seek. I have known the candidate for state treasurer, Colonel James E. Barnett,

onesty and integrity questioned his by friend or foe. If he is honest and capable, which seems to be generally admitted, then you can depend upon it that he and nobody else will run the treasury department

"I want to say right here and now that if you have any fault to find with the present management of the public funds you need not abuse the Republican party or the politicians on that accompelled to say that I have never been interfered with in any way. For

treasurer he will pay out \$5,500,000 every year of the public schools, not-DISCUSSING THE ISSUES. Intelligent Consideration of Grave Que

That Concern the Welfare of the People of This Commonwealth.

"On Tuesday, Nov. 7, Pennsylvania will go to the polls," says the Phila-delphis Inquirer. "The Republican party presents a ticket that it is proud of. The Democrats say that the issue is purely local. Very well, be it

Can the Republican ticket be 50. matched? "There is Hay Brown for judge o supreme court. He is known in

every county. Is there a word to be said against him? "There is James E. Barnett, the galant commander of the fighting Tenth ent, the candidate for state treasurer. Has any one dared to bring a charge against him? Yes. He is a Republican and a soldier. That is his crime. And so they place against him

NOT A DOLLAR LOST.

"It should be a matter of pride for

attorney of Tioga county, went to was the treasury is that some banks which for a year, was five years in the legislature, served four years in the national house of representatives, was for six years United States senator, and for the past ten years has been presiden judge of the court of common pleas of

Tioga county. He was re-elected last no more than your private funds placed November. Where is the man who is erior court.

money. The banker gets the money to Republican party.

> vania. This great state will elect Brown and Mitchell and it will prefer Barnett, the man who fought Spain and Aguinaldo, to Creasy, who fights for Aguinaldo by opposing those who gave battle to him.

> > Philadelphia Inquirer.

tinent, and Ohio sends watch cases to

FUN FOR THE BIRD.

ished a Greedy Pug Dog.

a Raven Tormented and Pan

Geneva.

his malicious humor.

20 years, and I have never heard

POLITICIANS NEVER INTERFERED Aguinaido to his insurgents. count. In fairness to all parties I am ministration.

ALL LINING UP. POET BURNS AS A PUGILIST. A Masonte Souvente of His Fighting Ability Owned In Chicago Republican Journalistic Corps Ar-A part of the Masonle altar that ones ught the Scottish bard, Robert rayed Against Democracy.

Surns, in dire disgrace before his lodge is now in the possession of a Chicago woman, Mrs. W. F. Funch of 4350 Sidney avenue, and is treasured by her as a family heirfoom

Mrs. Funch is by birth a Canadian of Scotch origin. In the days when her grandfather, George MacRae, was young he attended the same lodge as bble Burns and was one of the did Be lichts" of the town. One night before lodge meeting the poet and MacRae sat long together

Bousing at the nappy. And gettin fou and unco happy. And then arm in arm they sauntere

slowly to the room where the Masons were wont to assemble.

All would have gone well had Burns destred to show his Masonic brethren how good a pugilist he wa and he let go a heavy undercut at Mac Rae, arousing the latter's fighting blood, and the bout began, which resulted in MacRae being felled to the floor and Bobble Burns throwing the four legged altar, or stand, at him as William T. Creasy, who is neither a

Republican nor a soldier, and they say he attempted to rise. of Creasy-what? Why, he is honest. Luckily he missed him aim, and the He may be. He undoubtedly is. But stand struck violently against the wall, no one yet has dared even to breathe shattering completely one of the legs. suspicion of the honesty of Colonel At the following meeting the two

friends were brought before the order And there is John I. Mitchell for sufor trial. A fine was imposed on them perior court judge. We fancy that and they were made to replace the althere is not even an "insurgent" who tar. The broken one was thrown out, would care to assail Judge Mitchell, and as MacRae went home he carried His life has been an open book. He the stand with him. was raised on a farm, taught school, studied law, was three years district It is about two feet high and is of

style out of use today in the Masonic order. It has since been preserved in the family as an heirloom .-- Chicago Tribune.

HE WAS A MASON.

Yet the Unfeeling Inner Guard Gave Him the Grand Laugh.

going to say that Judge Mitchell is not well known Chicago publisher worthy of a seat on the bench of the speaking of scenes and incidents in

that city in the trying days after the "If there is a Republican who canbig fire, said: "The great fire was a not vote that ticket he ought to be thing of the recent past and the down named of his association with the town portion of the city a scene of the "Pennsylvania will be expected to fall greatest confusion. About 9 o'cloc's in into line with the states that believe the evening, while on my way to my in prosperity, patriotism and peace, home in the west division, I was ac and support McKinley. There can be costed by a man of respectable appearno question of the loyalty of Pennsylance, who asked me to give him the

price of a lodging. "'I'm not a beggar,' said he, 'but I'm in hard luck. A man told me that some Masons were in session over this way. If I could find them, I'd be all right.

"ONLY A LOCAL ISSUE." "'I happen to know a lodgeroom or Vote For Creasy and Give Aguinaido Canal street, where there is a meeting A Lift. "'Oaly a local issue,' cries Mr. Creasy, Democratic candidate for state tonight,' said I. 'Come along, I'll take you there.

"The place reached, I conducted him treasurer in Pennsylvania," says the up a long flight of stairs and knocked "We should pray to God that the at a door.

Democratic party may win,' proclaims "'I'm not a Mason,' said I to a man who seemed to be acting in the ca-'Only a local issue,' indeed! pacity of a guard, 'but I've run across "In every state in the Union where one of your fraternity who seems to be an election is to be held Aguinaldo is arrayed against the McKinley addo something for him."

"Congratulating myself on having " 'We must show our gratitude to the done a good act. I pushed my chance Democrats,' declares Aguinaldo, 'pray

AN UNCANNY STORY.

ORIGIN OF THE "BOULLESS MONSTER OF FRANKENSTEIN."

The Interesting History of an Ol Time Novel That Is Often Alluded to in Literature and at Times Quoted Incorrectly.

Everybody, or nearly everybody, has eard of the povel of "Frankenstein," rugh it is not probable that many persons read it nowadays. There are so many allusions to it in our literature, however, that one absorbs some sort of a uotion of it so that he cannot help knowing that it is a weird and

ghastly story about a monster, bu whether or not Frankenstein is the monster even well informed people do not always know, showing that they never read the story.

Sometimes we hear allusions to "Frankenstein's monster," as in one of Charles Sumner's orations, where he speaks of the "soulless monster of Frankenstein, the wretched creation of mortal science without God." and metimes the reference is to Frankenstein only, as if he were the monster. Of course Summer, who was

very particular in his use of figures of speech, was right. When Mrs. Deland, in her fine novel of "Sidney," makes Major Lee say that "Christianity is a Frankenstein," she suffers the major

to talk ponsense. The story of this weird novel and the circumstances under which it came to be written are decidedly interesting and may be told in a few words. The facts are as follows:

In 1816 Mary Godwin, afterward Mrs. Shelley, eloped with Shelley, and

they took up their residence near Ge Dean Swift, when invited to dinner neva, in Switzerland. They had Lord by his friend, Lord Bolingbroke, was Byron for a neighbor, and the three shown the dinner bill as an induce passed much time together. Their conment to accept and replied, "A fig for versation frequently ran on the occult your bill of fare; show me your bill of and the mysterious, and Byron one day company."

proposed that each should write a ghost story. All agreed and went to work, but it was not long before the two poets gave it up as a hopeless They could write poetry, but task.

they could not write stories. Mary persevered and completed her tale in the spring of 1817. When Byron and Shelley heard it read, they were surprised and delighted. It was bound to be the novel of the century! The name of it was "Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus." It was immediately sent to London for publication and met with a great success.

Frankenstein is a Swiss youth, student at the University of ingolstadt, deeply interested in the study of

chemistry and natural philosophy. He resolves to penetrate the mysteries of life and death and wrest from nature the secret of creation. After prolonged study he succeeds and discovers how to impart movement and anima tion to lifeless matter.

He then resolves to mold a colossa man, making him beautiful in form and feature and imbue him with life. He carries on his work in a studio far in hard luck. I take it you'll be glad to from the habitations of man, labors long and secretly, and at last the work

is completed. There in the great room lies the form and semblance of a huacquaintance forward and retreated man being, perfect in all his propor-

nights.

Chicago Post.

Legends of the Apple The apple enters more largely int folklore and legend than almost any other fruit. In England there was of old a peculiar dance in honor of the apple tree, and various songs were

sung and bowls of cider emptied to secure a good apple harvest from the fates. In Germany the girls "snap apple seeds" on New Year's eve to se from which direction a lover is com ing. in Austria a girl cuts an apple i two at one blow and counts the seeds If there are as many in one half as in

the other, she will marry. If they are odd, she will be an old maid. if seed is cut in two, she will quarre The control of the Democratic party. in the national and state organizations, says the Citizen Press, of Franklin, Pa., is in the hands of the disreputable and anarchistic element, which is placing the honest, intelligent and patriotic with her husband and be separated from him .-- Pittsburg Dispatch. Not a Real Count. Myrtle-Why do you think the count Democrats in a false position, so long as they silently permit their names to is a fraud? Alice-Because of the way he acted be used as the supports of the plaforms erected and the policy expressed by the when I showed him the paper contain ing an account of papa's failure. Altgelds, Bryans and other "states-'Myrtle-What did he do? Break the

ty. However, one by one of the herengagement? tofore prominent Democrats are plac-ing themselves on record as opposed to the copperheadism which is manifest-Alice-No. He threw his arms around me and said, "Never mind, darling: you and I can be happy as ed by the rabid leaders of the party long as we are left to each other, no and will emphasize their protests by voting the Republican ticket in Nomatter whether we have money or not."-Chicago Times-Herald. vember, hoping by such action to rele-

save the party organization for the It Has Been Noticed future. This course seems to be the "There's a rather queer thing that i have noticed about people who follow the profession of letters."

"What's that?" "The man who writes just to keep the pot boiling is not the one who produces the hottest stuff."-Chicago Times-Herald.

patriotiam is higher than party. duty as an American citizen," says be "commands my support of the country's president at this juncture. When the sident said in his Pittsburg speech that the Philippines were just as much American soll as were Texas and Alaska he spoke the truth. The islands are ours by title of treaty, and we have no title to Louisiana or Alaska except

that confirmed by treaty. As they are ours, we are bound to see them pacified, to set up law and order in their This is the solemn fact, and people

who throw obstacles in the way of the pacification of the Philippines are alding and abetting the rebellion, and those Democrats who are of the same opinion should show their patriotism voting the Republican ticket this fall. It is the only way to make them selves effective. Votes count.

November 7.

A REPUBLICAN YEAR. "This ought to be an easy year for

Republican success. It does not re quire oral or written argument to in-The Rev. Daniel Ely, of 496 East ice men to vote the Republican Washington street, Chambersburg, Pa., ticket," says the Everett (Pa.) Press. says :- " For a number of years at inter-"Argument and appeals fall on listless ears in the face of well known facts. vals I had dull aching in the small of When free traders cry out that the my back, and slight urinary irregularitariff robs you, the laborer answers ties. My physician diagno ed my case, with a shrug, 'Well, under your free called it bladder trouble, and at the time trade we had no work and nothing of which to be robbed. Now, under probenefitted me somewhat, but not permatection, work is plenty, wages are nently. In addition to kidney complaint, ood or at least good in comparison with I had stomach trouble, the symtoms being Democratic times, and we have plenty akin to dyspepsia. Doan's Kidney Pilla to eat, clothes to wear, and can sen removed the pain in my back, corrected the kidney secretions, and in a measure days of Democratic ascendency ar helped my stomach trouble. There is over.

pur children to school.' The tramp When they tell you that free silver will bring greater prosperity, the one fact about Doan's Kidney Pills worth answer is, well let well enough alone; i

Fiscal Year 1897.

59,920,178

58,914,247

35,096,739 8,560,271

42,568,461

State Treasurer.

Breadstuffs all \$197,857,219

Corn, bushels..... 176,916,365

Outment, pounds., 47,210,151

Provisions 128,652,736

Cotton, bales..... 6,176,365 Cottonseed oil, gal. 27,198,882

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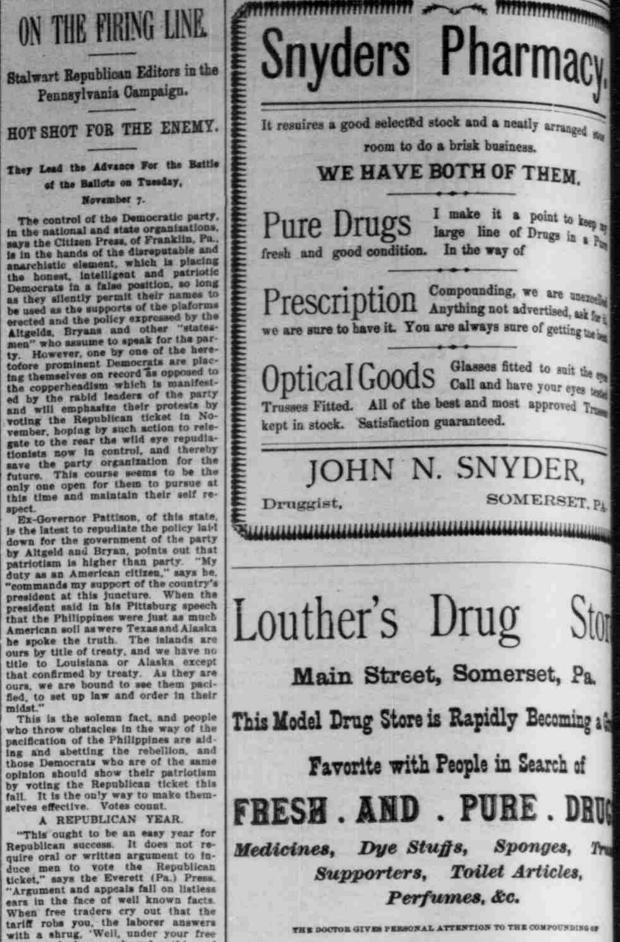
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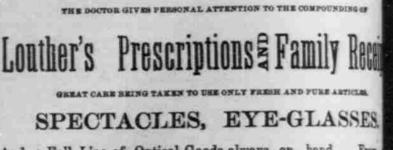
Oats, bushels..... Rye, bushels.....

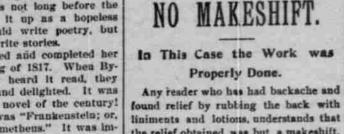
Live animals ..

set the date."

own county.







the relief obtained was but a makeshift, for the ache returns. There's a way to do it so the ache will not come back. Read how it's done.

that he had so received it. Continuing, he said: "There is some

difference of opinion as to the best method of caring for public funds. A distinguished Pennsylvanian argued in a speech made in Philadelphia during the last campaign that the money should be kept in the vaults of the treasury department and paid out over its own counters. I do not pose as a great financier, but I believe I express to you the conviction of the best financiers of the world when I say that this would be a most primitive and vicious system.

"Just now, when business is flourishing and new enterprises are springing. up all around us, furnishing an unparalleled demand for money and labor, the business world is confronted with the fact that several hundred millions of dollars are absolutely withdrawn from the channels of business and stored up in the vanits of the United States sub-treasury, whence it can only come for the purpose of paying claims against the government. Now, suppose every state treasurer and every county treasurer-for if good for 1 wouldn't confess my helplessness one it is good for all-should lock up until I had burned off half my musthe balances in their own valuts, what would be the result? Such an argument, reduced to its last analysis, means that every man ought to carry his money in his own pocket, and that the whole banking system is an evil that ought to be abolished, which is to reduce the argument to such obvious absurdity that nothing more need be said about it to an intelligent audi- to exhale the smoke gently and watch

"According to my humble view it is the right thing to keep all the money of the country in the channels of business, which is the same thing as saying that it ought to be kept in the banks. In addition, it is an undeniable fact that the money of the people of this state has been so well safeguarded that the taxpayers have suffered absobe time enough to talk about a change in the system when it is found that the present system cannot be continued with safety to the people."

TREASURER BEACOM'S POLICY. After entering into the financial con ditions of the state and explaining the system of paying out the appropriations to the public schools, he contined: "The policy of the treasury department since I have had charge of it has been to pay the appropriations where needed and when needed. As the public funds are upon interest for leave them there until they are needed for the purposes for which they are appropriated. Of course, as soon as a school district actually needs its ap-propriation it should be paid, and I state that has ever made known to promptly accommodated with either the whole amount due or as much thereof as was necessary for its purpose. This was the record made last year, and that is the record this year up to the present time.

ALL THE BOOKS ARE OPEN. "Now, having explained how your money is collected, cared for and paid out, I will indulge in a few general remarks about the treasury department and its critics. I notice that 'Farmer' Creasy is traveling about the state telling the people how anxious he is to get into the treasury department and take the lid off. He is making the boldest assertions about official rottenness and corruption and holding forth the idea that the people can be only relieved from their thraidom by his election as state treasurer. This is the merest political twaddle. The records of the treasury department are public records. Every citizen of this ommonwealth has a right to come there and examine every book and paper in the department, and no man since I have been treasurer has been refused access to anything that is in

hatever has been or is being don I am solely and entirely responsible and ought to bear personally whatever just criticisms can be made.

"I believe I can say that after May 1, 1900, Colonel Barnett will run the treasury department, and he alone, and not only our candidate for state treasurer, but every man on the Republican ticket will be elected by majoritie only measured by the percentage of voters that will find time from these busy, prosperous, Republican days to go to the polls."

His Smoke In the Dark.

"I am convinced of the truth of the old theory that the pleasure of smoking resides more largely in the taste than it does in the sight," said a business man of this city who recently underwent a minor operation for granulated eyelids. "I had to sit for three days in total darkness, and, being a confirmed smoker, I longed for the have accomplished in an equal degree. solace of a cigar. The first difficulty I paid in the world. We sell our goods encountered was in getting a light, and to such an advantage that we are be ginning to furnish them to every quarter of the globe. We are building locotache. Then I let my wife hold the motives for railways in Europe, Asia match, but I kept complaining that the and Africa; our bridges can be built tobacco wouldn't ignite. My wife in Americs, ferried across the Atlanwould assure me that it was burning tic, transported up the Nile, and flung like a furnace, but I couldn't taste a across a river in the Soudan in less

"One of the main pleasures of the habit, although we don't realize it, is it curl up into the air. I caught myself distance all competitors on the con-

straining after that sight a hundred times, and there was an overwhelming sense of something missing. Except when I inhaled the smoke it was absolutely impossible to tell whether the cigar was going, so I got some cigarettes and inhaled every one. But it was a poor substitute. I felt instine lutely no loss whatever, and it will tively that I was getting only a morsel of the old delight.

"When they took off the bandage. grabbed my pipe with an avidity that surprised the entire household. I have A large raven was kept in a cage in been trying to catch up ever since."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Struck by the System

Daily at 3 o'clock the raven was A peddler the other day found him given a lump of steak, and Suto would self in an office building occupied always be hovering about at the time wholly by lawyers. He went up to -he hovered near everything entable. the first flat looking for a customer The raven knew his shameful greedibut he found all the doors locked. Then ness and made fine sport of it. At first the taxpayers at large while they re- he went up to the second flat, and there main in the state depositories, it has he found everybody absent, and so at Suto, though in torments of gluttony, seemed to me to be good business to last he went to the top flat. Here he would feign indifference. The raven espied an open door, and, looking in, would put the stake close against the wires, and Suto's agony would get past saw a man busy writing at his desk. The peddler began telling of his wares, bearing. Then the raven retired with but the lawyer interrupted with, "No, a chuckle. At this all Suto's self consay that every school district in the I don't want any." Still the peddler trol was gone, and he plunged at the wires in a mad attempt to snatch the continued, and again the lawyer proeither the school department or the tested. "I tell you I don't want anymeat treasury department that it was in thing. Get out!" But the peddler perneed of its appropriation has been sisted so that the lawyer, thoroughly blunt nose could never penetrate the angry, quickly arose and threw the inwire notting. But the raven's beak could. Instantly the bird would swoop truder down the stairs. on him and drive in one on that greedy Just as he landed the lawyer's partner appeared, and, taking it for grant-

ed that there was good reason for such action, he selzed the poor man and threw him down the pert flight. Strange enough, the janitor of the building saw the second landing of the peddler, and the fact that he was a peddler was enough to cause him to seize the victim and throw him down the final flight of stairs. Here the unfortunate man picked himself up, and, rubbing his bruises, observed, "Well, this is the first visit I have made to this building, and I must say they have got a perfect system."-Detroit Free Press.

The Parcgurie Flend, Down the village street, getting one

foot before the other with a combination of a jerk and a drag, came a nose sway from that meat.-Chicago shriveled, tremulous figure. News. "See him?" a villager inquired of the

summer resident, pointing a shoulder at the shambling figure. "That's

toward the stairway. A whispered con-"Mr. Creasy has found a powerful ally in Aguinaldo, and the party of versation ensued, when the guard ex-Aguinaldo-and Creasy-is expected claimed:

"'You're not a Freemason! to go to the polls and support the alliance and Republicans are expected by "'No,' replied my late charge, 'but Guffey and Creasy to aid in the work. I'm a stone mason out of a job.' "By all means vote for Creasy-and "The roar of laughter that issued I might infuse a spark of being into

Aguinaldo. It is 'only a local issue.' " from the half open door made me wish What Protection Has Bone. "A protective tariff, despite the claims of Democratic statesmen during myself a Mason. As it was, I hurriedly quitted the place."-Chicago Chronicle. a recent session of congress," says the

He faw Ber Home.

Greensburg Press, "has not reduced our markets, and we are selling to the On a rainy afternoon not long ago outside world a million dollars' worth one of the pretty young matrons of of manufactures every day in the year. Connecticut avenue left the car from Secretary of State Hay, who is eswhich she had ridden up town and pecially able to speak with accuracy, darted through the drizzle toward her says in the connection: "We have gone home, a few doors from the corner. She far toward solving the problem which had no umbrella. A Willie of the charhad so long vexed the economists of acteristic type, who was riding in the the world-of raising wages and at the same car, noticed that she had no umsame time lowering the cost of production-something which no other people brella. He was right after her with his own umbrella up and extended. We pay the highest wages which are "May I see you home, miss?" he in-

quired languishingly, stepping up alongside of her. She turned to him with a dazzling

"Certainly," she replied. "Watch And she ran up the steps of her ne and entered the vestibule door without looking back.

"The rude thing!" muttered the Wiltime that, any European nation with a start of 4,000 miles can do the work. He, blushing to the roots of its wavy We sell ironware in Birmingham; hair, as Laura Jean would say, and carpete in Kidderminster; we pipe the then it took the next car .- Washington sewers of Scottish cities; our bicycles Post

THE INTERMEZZO.

The light shone soft on jou, my own, With your violin pressed to your chin, And as the room was filled with each thro

The angels seemed crowding in The intermezzo, so soft and sweet That it drew from my eyes the tears. Ah, the echo still, so faint and flort, The greedlest and most concelted pug that ever lived, according to his owner, I catch o'er the space of years. was Suto. The sight of anything eat-You were a gown so pure and white,

ing (except himself) was agony to him. At your threat a glimpse of blue, And the stars outside, the eyes of night, Seemed hooking in at you. Your arm moved slowly up and down the garden of Suto's owner-a raven gifted with sardonic cunning and love As each throbbing string you pressed, And I envied so that violin brown of mischief. The pug was the butt of Its precious place of rest.

> Each note was played so pure, so true, But full of sorrow, great and wild, And, pray, what grief had come to you. Then scarcely more than a little child? Twas the mystic grief that music bring From a violin's wall to an organ's roll; "Twee that which trembled on those strings And passed from them to my list'ning soul.

I am carried back to that night, when I hear The "Ave Maria," so sweet and slow, And my heart beats fast for you, my dear, As it did that night, so long ago. —Detroit Free Press.

TEACHING DOGS TRICKS.

One That Would Be Amusing if Tried Of course the thing was hopeless; his Upon Yourself.

Although it is by no means an unamon thing to see dogs throw somerset after somerset in stage performances, it is a somewhat remarkable pug's nose. With that Suto would hurl fact that few people know how such himself furiously at the raven-hopeanimals can be taught such a difficult lessly ever, for he could never touch feat

the tormentor. The tormentor, in fact, Ask a friend bow he thinks a dog can danced and jumped in an ecstasy of be initiated into the mysteries of somdelight, driving in dig after dig at the erset throwing, and you will receive dog's unhappy countenance and getsome very curious suggestions.

ting well home at every dig, till at last As there is more than one way of poor Suto retired, pecked and beaten. cooking a goose, so there is more than Then the raven, happy and content, one method of teaching a dog to throw his appetite well whetted, swallowed somersets. But the most practical and his steak at one gulp, while Suto hid thorough manner is to fasten a cord behind a tree or anything else opaque, around the body of the animal, close to that he might not have the pain of witthe fore legs, and two people should nessing the operation. Day after day hold the ends of the cord on either side the performance was repeated in every of the unfortunate dog. A third party, detail, and the dog must have known armed with a stout rope, takes a posiwhat would happen every time, but | tion immediately in front of the canin his master passion of gluttony was too strong for him-he could not keep his acrobat and, with a measured and masterly stroke, flogs the floor at close

quarters to the dog's nose. At each stroke of the rope the dog springs backward, and that movement

ting out. They act directly on the tions. Frankenstein relates the story: kidneys and the auxiliary organs. I have "It was on a dready night in Novemevery confidence in them or I would not ber that I beheld the accomplishment have recommended them to others who of my toils. With an anxiety that alsuffered from inactive or overexcited kidmost amounted to agony I collected neys. It is a pleasure to me to endorse a the instruments of life around me that preparation which will do what it repthe lifeless thing that lay at my feet.

resents." "It was already 1 o'clock in the Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all morning. The rain pattered dismally dealers; price 50 ce its a box. Mailed on against the window panes, and my receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., candle was nearly burned out, when, Buffalo, N. Y., sole ag ints for the U.S. by the glimmer of the half extinguish-Remember the name, Doan's, and take ed light, I saw the dull yellow eye of the creature open. It breathed hard, no substitute.

and a convulsive motion agitated its Slowly the immense creature arose DENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. and the artist, frightened at his own work, fled away. Then he returns to find his creation possessed of life and every attribute of humanity except a CASTERN STANDARD TIME soul. Nowhere can it find human sym-IN EFFECT JUNE 27, 1898. pathy. It is out of harmony with all things about it, and after searching the world in pursuit of happiness it CONDENSED SCHEDULE. returns again to Frankenstein and de-Trains arrive and depart from the station ohnstown as follows : mands that he make a companion with whom it can live in sympathy and WENTWARD. Western Express. Southwestern Express Johnstown Accommodal Johnstown Accommodal Frankenstein declines, and thence forth the monster pursues him with hatred and revenge. It slays his broth-Pacific Express. Way Passenger Pittsburg Expres ers and sister, his friend and his bride. It follows him to Russia, to Siberia and into the Arctic ocean, and there Fast Line. 5:41 9:35 stown A creature and artist perish together. It is a most uncanny story to read o' BARTWARD. 4:48 a. 1 5:40 u 9:40 u 10:15 u Sir Walter Scott reviewed the novel. in The Quarterly, but while admitting

its power confessed he did not like it. Day Express Main Line Express "Our taste and our judgment revolt at this kind of writing." All the critics Altoona Accommodati Mail Express Johnstown Accommod Philadelphia Express. Fest Line. 12:07 p. m 4:13 " 6:50 " . 7:11 " .10:30 " agreed as to its daring originality .-SOMERSET MARKET REPORT CURED BY LEOPARDS. CORRECTED WEEKLY B The Dying Man Suddenly Recovered Cook & Beerits.

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His Health and Speed. In "Lumsden of the Guides" there is an interesting story, says the London Chronicle, of the rescue by Lieutenant Peyton of her majesty's Eighty-sev-enth of a young Pathan who had falien into the Kabui river. The lad's father, in his gratitude, came down from his benefit in the sector of the sect Peyton of her majesty's Eighty-sevhome in Independent Territory, and as Beeswax per h. a thank offering presented Peyton with two young leopard cubs. Peyton, being an executive engineer and constantly on the move, could make no

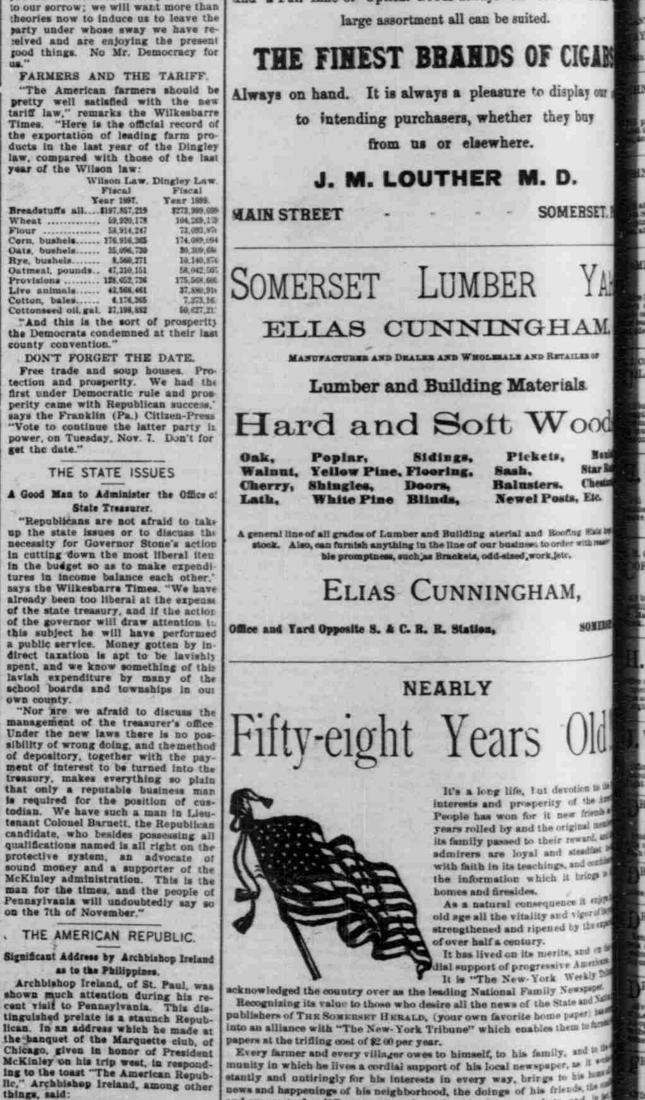
home for them and gave them to

Beeswar per B. country ham, per B. sugar cured ham, per B. side, per B. aboulder, per B. Beans. [White navy. per bus... Lima, per B. Coffee. [roasted, per B. Cement [Cumberland, per bb]. Cornneal, per B. Eggs, per dus... Fish have based on [50 bb]. Lumsden, who himself told me what follows, and it seems to me worth preserving, as leopards seldom have an opportunity of assisting in a criminal Fish, lake herring. investigation. The animals were too Honey, white clover, per h Lard, per h Lime, per bbl. Molasses, N. O., per gal____ young to be dangerous and were alcourt in Yusufzal, when in the middle of a case there was an uproar, and the two sides in an affray case poured into the court, and, as always happens, each side accused the other of being entirely in fault. One party, to improve its case, brought a dving man on a native bed. A blood stained sheet was removed showing a much belabored man, who appeared to be at the last gasp. Lumsden had the bed put down in court and went on with the interrupted

case. Just then the young leopards sauntered in, probably attracted by the scent of blood, and, moving gently around the court, approached the bed and began salifing at the wounded man, who, miraculously recovered, jumped from the bed and fied rapidly.

trict, says Dr. Cuyler, I noticed how very dingy the town appeared. The coal dust seemed to blacken buildings, ity. As trees, shrubs, everything, but as a

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