Mr. Arnold on Civil Service.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1867.

Hon. W. C. Arnold, our wideawake, hustling and brainy Congressthe original civil service law of 1893, a revenue raiser than a moral bar man, has introduced a bill to repeal and all other laws supplemental or rier amendatory thereto. Mr. Arnold is quite in earnest in the matter and in an interview gave his opinion of the wages under the silver standard. In law in a most emphatic manner, and appealing again to the workingmen his views will meet the approval of a of the United States to Mexicanize very large number of persons who their pay he must be prepared to anhave discovered that the law as it is swer all their questions.

administered is a most decided farce.

He says:

Fruit, of our district. He is under tion of industries among them. \$500,000 bonds, and with the single exception of one office deputy, he can't appoint a single deputy collector, and yet he and his bondsmen must

repeal. It may be said that our mand among the woolen mills, which tions on the Cuban question? And, erations of the Wilson law. besides, if a party finds that it has declared for a wrong principle, hadn't its life tenure of office.

## An Excellent Showing,

nost a complete stoppage of railroad a year ago expected. business in this department. During these five months there was not a single paper filed in the department indebtedness of a railroad company, while during the same period of 1897, following the inauguration of President William McKinley, the department authorized the increase of railroad stock and indebtedness to the amount of \$5,000,000.

During the same period of 1896 there were but five street railway companies chartered, with an aggregate capitol of only \$112,000, while other rooms, 40 bed rooms, all properly during the same period of 1897, there equipped for the accommodation of soldwere nineteen companies with an aggregate capitol of \$1,553,000, or an still stands against the institution, with a increase of about 1,400 per cent, threat of foreclosure hanging over it if During the same period of 1896 the not soon paid. It is the aim of the Retotal capital represented by all the corporate transactions of the depart- R. at Oil City in June, and contributions ment amounted to \$73,000,000, and are asked in aid of this worthy charity. for the same months in 1897 to \$163. The home is maintained for veterans, and

During October, 1896, there were handed givers throughout the State. 28 miscellaneous manufacturing companies chartered, with an aggregate capital of \$902,000, and during the at Heath & Killmer's. same month in 1897 there were 40
similar corporations chartered with
an aggregate capital of \$3,369,000,
showing an increase in capitalization
top 100,000, or yearly 200 per cent same month in 1897 there were 40 of \$2,400,000, or nearly 300 per cent.

During the month of November, 1896, there were 25 similar corporations chartered, with an aggregate capital of \$608,000, and during the same month in 1897 there were 43
such companies incorporated with an Steam Laundry. Miles & Armstrong, aggregate capital of \$3,653,000, show- agents. ing an increase in capitalization of over \$3,000,000, or about 500 per

to the amount of \$724,000, while for the same month in 1897, these increases amounted to \$16,200,000, an increase in capitalization of \$15,500,.

000, or about 2,500 per cent. The business for the first ten days in Debusiness for the first ten days in De-West Hickory, Pa., Dec. 16, 1897. ponding increase over the transactions FOR 25 CENTS How to detect of the same period in December, 1896.

Address J. M. Sonne & Co., Warren, Pa.

The Dingley law will be given a chance. Is shows a steady increase from month to month. No reasons. ble law could have done more in view of the heavy advance impor-

Canada has placed a tax of \$2 gallon on whisky going into the Klon dike country "in order to stop the traffic." The figure looks more like

MR. BRYAN will be expected to express himself freely on Mexican

EX-SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE "The civil service system is a delu- MORTON, who spent his four years in sion, a farce and a fraud and ought devising ways and means to prevent to be repealed. It is also unbusiness- the distribution of seeds to the farm like un American, unjust and unfair. ers of the country, is looking with sur-The whole government service was prise on the course of his successor, packed with people who never passed Secretary Wilson, who having put the any examination, and then the civil beet-sugar proposition upon its feet service was extended so as to include and opened the way to the intelligent them. Now they are in office and distribution of seeds to the farmers protected by the law, and they can't is now making a tour of the South be removed, no matter how unfit they with the idea of introducing new agmay be. In addition the system is ricultural ideas and plans which will full of inconsistencies. Take, for ex- benefit the farmers of that section ample, the case of Revenue Collector and result in the needed diversifica-

THE activity among woolen manpfacturers under the protective tariff. is already so great as to require fresh be responsible for the official acts of orders for foreign wools despite the people in whose selection he has no enormous importations of a few voice. In fact, the whole thing is full of injustice and inequalities, as can easily be learned by going through the departments and investigating in prices of domestic wools since the enactment of the Dingley law has put "I believe that a majority of the enormous quantities into the market, Republicans in the House favor its but even this has not suppled the deplatform pledges us to sustain it, but are running over time in many places is our party living up to its declara- where they were silent under the op-

THERE has been a constant growth it better correct itself? I am for a in revenue ever since the Dingley free Cuba, and I am also for a free tariff went into operation. The averand fair chance for every man for age receipts per day were greater in public place. This law doesn't give September than in August, and each it. It is only leading to life tenure month since, including that part of of office, and I am opposed to that. December which has expired, reveals I have no objection to a fixed term, a larger average income than in the based upon merit and fitness, as preceding month. This is an encourshown by proper examinations, but I aging exhibit. It shows that the predictions of adequate revenues from the law are likely to be realized before the fiscal year ends. An attrempt to find with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent, of circuit am opposed to the present system and dictions of adequate revenues from fore the fiscal year ends. An attempt will be made by the Republican leaders to keep down expendi-The records of the State Depart- tures, and in this endeavor there is a ment for 1897, as compared with last chance that they will be successful. year, indicate beyond doubt, the re- The old days in which surpluses were turn of industrial prosperity in Penn | a regular feature of the treasury's sylvania. During March, April, May, monthly balance sheets may be near-June and July, 1896, there was al. er at hand than anybody a quarter of

## Memorial Home Goes to the Corps.

The following bit of news Will interest and please the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps throughout this section of the State who have for a long time been considerably worried lest they might lose their title to the Home at Brookville, Pa. A dispatch from that place says:

The difference between the incorporation of the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. Kelly, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2ist day of December, 1807.

Correct Allest. for the increase of the capital stock of and please the ladies of the Women's

tors of the Memorial home and the Woman's Relief corps has been anmicably settled, and the home passes into the hands of the corps. The home is a fine building, situated in a grove of six acres, and was bought in 1889 for \$30,000. It centains, besides reception, dining and iers and their wives and children. Unfortunately a mortgage of almost \$5,000 lief corps to have the mortgage paid by the time of the next meeting of the G. A. 000,000, showing an increase of 125
per cent.

Design October 1996 at the control of the noblest charities in Pennsylvania. The Woman's Relief corps feels sure that the money needed to liquidate the debt will be forthcoming from open

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J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for

cent.;
During the mouth of November,
1896, existing corporations increased their capital stock and indebtedness

The shoreholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuosday, January 11, 1898, at 20 lock p. m., at the office of the Bank, for the purpose of the election of directors for the edsuring year.

A. B. Kelley, Cashier.

## Notice.

## TABULAR STATEMENT

Showing the aggregate Assessments of the several Districts of Forest County as made and returned to the Commissioners' Office by the Assessors for the year 1808.

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Value of all Prop-NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest county, acting as a Board of Revision, will, on the 8th day of January, 1898, finally determine whether any of the valuations of the Assessors as returned above have been made above or below a just rate accord-ing to our understanding of the meaning

## Bank Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL, BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business

December 15, 1897. RESOURCES:		
RESOURCES:		
Loans and discounts	894,600	26
Overdrafts, secured and un-		
secured	116	62
U. S. Bonds to secure circula-		
tion	12,500	00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,166	66
Banking-house, furniture, and	1000	
fixtures	3,250	00
Due from approved reserve		
agords	30,036	00
Checks and other cash items	10	85
Notes of other National Banks	110	00
Fractional paper currency,		
nickels, and cents	94	84
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23	48,415	81
		LIABILITIES:
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47	1,424	Surplus fund
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\$148,415-23 State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest,

sa; I, A, B. Kelly, cashier of the above

Correct—Attest: WM. SMEARBAUGH, J. T. DALE, G. W. ROMINSON, Director

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Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic consituation and was finally cured by useing DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Heath & Killmer.

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Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die I saved him from croup by useing One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Heath & Killmer,

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For Hickory, Tidioute, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Olean and the East: No. 30 Olean Express, daily except Sunday

No. 32 Pittsburg Express,
daily except Sunday

No. 60 Way Freight (carrying
passengers to Irvineton) daily
except Sunday 4:19 p. m.

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Timothy seed, Hungarian seed, Millet seed, Orchard grass seed, In fact anything usually kept in an up to

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Appeal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Com-missioners of Forest county will be at the tollowing places at the time desig-nated, for the purpose of holding appeals for the Triennial Assessment of 1898; Kingsley Twp., at Kellettville, Thurs-day, Feb. 3, 1898. Howe Twp., at Frosts, Friday, Feb. 4, 1898.

Jenks Twp., at Marienville, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 5 and 7, 1898. Barnett Twp., at Clarington, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1898. Green Twp., at Nebraska, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1898.
Tionesta Borough, at Tionesta, Friday, Feb. 18, 1898.
Tionesta Twp., at Tionesta, Saturday, 



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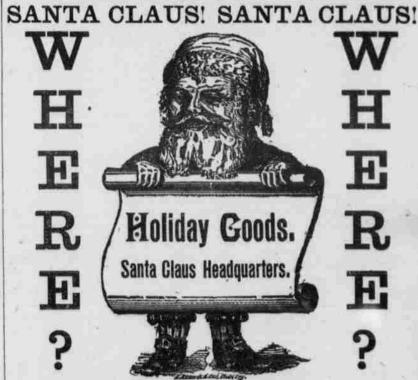
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