MOON'S PHASES. 4 p.m. Mew 18 C Third 11 5-53 Quarter 26 p.m.

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No Paper Next Week.

next week we hope you will not have an trict. attack of heart failure, but will reflect mind that this printery will be open all and adjournment. week for the transaction of business, in which is intended to be included the receipting for funds due the institution, Our next issue will be on the 6th of Janu-New Year,

THE Chicago colosseum, in which the Republican national convention will be held next June, will seat 12,000.

SENATOR MORGAN'S mouth dredger is at work again on the Panama canal. Oh, for a hundred earth dredgers as tireless in the treach!

TRAKES throughout the country are very enthusiastic over the declaration of a Chicago professor that bathing is injurious to the health.

A young Frenchman who discovered that his fiancee spent 50,000 francs a year at her dressmaker's broke his engagement and married the dressmaker.

Tom Johnson regards his first defeat as merely "the first battle." He is ambi- mas as the White Star Grocery. It tions and wants at least as many defeats as were administered to the "Peerless Leader."

SINCE the New York election, Tamany has become a power in the Democratic party. Consequently Senator Gorman is in constant communication with the Tammany leaders on all political questions.

MR. BRYAN who has just been received by the Pope can console himself with the thought that if he had been elected President of the United States he would not have been able to make his present trip to Europe.

THE American Mining Congress will have a bill introduced in the Federal Congress providing for the creation of a Department providing for Mines and mining, the head of which is to be a member of the President's cabinet.

SPEAKER CANNON was shrewd in allowing Leader Williams to name the Democratic members of the House committees. Now all the disappointed congressmen blame Mr. Williams for their failure to get good committee assign-

SECRETARY HITCHCOCK finds that the pension sytem has cost the government from its foundation to the present times the sum of \$3,134,271,524; which certainly seems like an answer to the general beliet that "Republics are ungrateful." It's a big lot of money that has done a big lo or good.

SENATOR LODGE'S suggestion that the United States government purchase the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon from France has become a campaign issue in the islands during the election of a member of the Chamber of Deputies of Paris. Those who favor the sale of the islands argue that the inhabitants would gain greatly by having their fish entered free of duty in the United States. The campaign has been heated and several duels have been fought. The Canadians are urging Great Britain co-operation in the purchase of the islands.

CONGRESSMAN W. O. SMITH, of Punxsutawney, as clearheaded and brainy a member as the National legislature possesses, pays this graceful compliment to his distinguished colleague from this district: "One of the kindest men in the House of Representatives, as well as one of the most genial, is Mr. Sibley. He is always not only willing but anxious to do anything be can for anybody. 'About all the satisfaction I can get out of life,' he remarked the other day, 'is to be able to do something to help somebody. I never go to bed feeling so well satisfied with myself as when I have spent the afternoon at the Pension Office pleading the cause of a lot of poor old soldiers who have asked me to help them get an inso constituted a man that he cannot be forgiven. happy except when he is performing some useful service for a fellow traveler through this vale of tears.' "

Mayburg.

Wm. Dickey, of Brookville, a member of the Watson Lands Lumber Co., was in | kid bodies in town. town on Wednesday, Mr. Dickey usually spends his winters in sunny California, but this winter cannot go on account of sickness of Mrs. Dickey at Brookville.

Frank Wyncoop met with an accident on the mill this week, that will lay him by for some time, A bad friction burn work yourself out of a job. on his hand compels him to carry it in a

trips to Nebraska this week in a cutter. Don't put i off too long. Mrs. F. K. Brown and Mrs. James Brown, Jr., were husiness visitors to

Warren Thursday. Frank and Ethel Richards came home the Christmas holidays. They will return about the 4th of January.

Mr. Collins is making a change in the S. & T. R. R. at the old slash dam. He is carrying the road-bed along the side hill for about half a mile to avoid the heavy ice and floods that pour over the ter and spring. It will be a great improvement.

The sleet and rain for the last few days, and now this cold snap, makes an excellent foundation for roads. The sleighing is good. It looks as if we had one of our

old fashioned winters on hand. I see by the papers that the Senate at Washington has taken up the Panama canal. Some are pouring out the vial of wrath on the President for what they call his indecent hast in recognizing the new State of Panama. For my part I am very glad that we have a man at the head of our nation that can see through and embrace the opportunity. For the life of me I can't see why the wheels of progress should be blocked by a few grasping politicians at Rogota. The President gave them a dose of their own 4:26 medicine and by the way they act, it steaks." seems hard to take.

Program of Local Institute.

Following is the Program of local institute to be held at Redelyffe, Jan. 16th If your REPUBLICAN fails to reach you and 17th, 1904, by teachers of Barnett dis-

Friday evening-8 o'clock, Devotional that we are in the midst of the festive Exercises, Rev. Hicks; Song, America; Christmastide, and that the printers are Address, C . Sup'. Stitzinger; Vocal Solo, enjoying a short layoff. But keep in Miss Lillian Weldy; announcements

Saturday, Jan. 17th, 9:00 devotional exercises; Value of Reading, Miss May Cyphert; The Recitation, George Dunkle music: Educational Uses of Stories, Miss ary, 1904. Meantime may all our patrons | Maude Thompson; Methods and Devices enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy in Grammar, Miss M. Gertrude Stattack; Methods and Devices in Arithmetic, Miss Alice McClosky; Song; Noon adjourn-

1:00 o'clock, Song, Greenwood School; Methods and devices in Geography, Mrs. Lizzie Cook; Value of an aim in life, F. M. Timlin; Study of Child Nature, J. B. Maze; Question Box; Organist, Miss Lillian Weldy.

Cream of the News.

-Contentment comes to those only who want but little and are satisfied with less. -Do your Christmas thinking lively and when you have decided come to Hopkins. There is no danger of disappointment. You will find it here. It

-A man begins to talk of his resignation after he gets the grand bounce. -- Choicest candies and nuts for Christ-

-A man who is looking for trouble can usuly find it without trouble.

-A pretty, up ta date doll's hat goes with every purchase of a lady's hat at Joyce's millinery till to-morrow night, -fllusions of courtship are more pleasing than realities of matrimony.

-If your mind is not fully made up you can soon settle the Christmas problem by calling at Hopkins's store. It -Laziness is a disease that is responsible for a lot of chronic invalids.

been large we still have a fine selection City, and a specimen copy of that paper of toilet sets, albums, novelties, etc., at will be mailed to you. Dunn's. -If you would avoid temptation, busy

yourself with your own affairs, -Santa Claus still maintains headquar-

ters at Hopkins' store. -Business is a mantel that covers

multitude of queer transactions -The finest stock fruits fresh from the

tropies for the Christmas table at the White Star Grocery. -Many men work overtime trying to fix up schemes to avoid work.

-Plenty of Xmas goods yet at Hop kins' store. Come in. -The experience a man buys is sel

dom up to the sample submitted -Jersey leggins, all sizes, at Heath & -Love is the cement with which the

hearts of humanity are united. -Ping-pong games at one-half price at

Dunn's drug store. -It's a tough turkey that is able to hold over for another term

-Just a few jackets, and a few low priced furs left yet, and most any old price buys one, at Hopkins' store. -The more a man complains the less

other men think of him. - The reductions in price of winter hats at Joyce's millinery are such as will pay you to invest. The selections are still good, and you will doubtless be able to get just what you want. It not we will make it for you, 1t

-Ignorance of law excuses no man who hasn't a pull.

-Lot new clothing at Hopkins' store Just in for Xmas suits. -It takes a lot of cold cash to melt

-Toys by the score at the White Star

-Ladies', Misses' and children's warm leggins, ladies' and gents' overgaiters, a dandy Xmas present. Hopkins' store. 1 -Too often the man who pushes himselfalong in the world shoves others

-A woman will forgive a man almost crease of pension. Nature seems to have anything except his failure to ask to be -Coats, coats, &c., at any price

to suit you. Heath & Feit. -When a man thinks he knows it all he is happy until he wakes up.

-Don't forget that Dunn has the finest selection of dressed dolls, doll heads and

-It isn't always the best cook who prepares the most fancy dishes. -What would be nicer than a genuine

leather suit case for a Christmas present? Hopkins' store. -Take time for recreation or you will

-The White Star Grocery is stocked with the most complete line of Christmas F. K. Brown has so far recovered from toys ever shown here. For the children the injury to his foot that he made two you can find about anything you want.

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A Novel Revenue

Cook-Yes; my mistress is a prima donna and a horrible creature. She treats me like the dirt beneath her feet, but I revenge myself by opening the lower end of the Mayburg flats in win- drawing room window when she is not at home and by howling with all my might, so that the neighbors may think her voice is cracked.-Fliegende Blat-

His Question. "I want to ask one more question," said little Frank as he was being put

to bed. "Well," acquiesced the tired woman. "When the holes come in stockings, what becomes of the piece of stocking that was there before the hole came?"

Too Small a Steak. "I'll match pennies with you." said the hungry man in the boarding house dining room, "to decide whether you take my share of beef or I take yours." "No, thank you," replied the other hungry one. "I never play for small

The Broken Engagement. Isabel-Weren't you congenial? Arabella-Not at all. He made me jealous, and I couldn't make him jeal-

ous.-Detroit Free Press. "How do they get on together?" "Famously! They quarrel continually, and their quarrels all get into the

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Respectfully yours, E. A. Lang eldt, M. A. Rector of St. Luke's Church To Chamberlain's Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by Dr. J. C

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Notice.

The policy holders of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Marble, Pa., will meet from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 2th, 1904, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year,

S. NIEDERRITER, Sec. Tax Payers of Harmony Township.

Taxpayers of Harmony township will please take notice that all taxes must be paid by Dec. 31st. Otherwise steps will be taken to force the collection of same. M. L. RANGE, Collector.

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Barnett Twp., Tuesday, January 12, at Clarington. Jenks Twp., Wednesday, January 13, at Howe Twp., Thursday, January 14, at

Green Twp., Friday, January 15, at Ne Kingsley Twp., Monday, January 18 at Kellettville Hickory Twp., Tuesday, January 19, at Harmony Twp., Wednesday, January 20, at West Hickory.
Tionesta Twp., Thursday, January 21.

Tionesta Borough, Friday, January 22, CONRAD BURHENN, A. K. SHIPE, HENRY WINEGARD, Commissioners

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