

SENATOR GORMAN is sending no congratulations on what some confiding papers call the Democratic landslide.

In the building of the Panama canal Chairman Shontz has the biggest task of the century, and is performing it with prudence and skill.

In New York city 13,000 ballots were cast for a man who was not running. The intelligent voter has not yet completed his education.

"God save the Commonwealth." The last Democratic State treasurer left it \$10,000,000 in debt, the Clearfield Journal recalls to mind.

TAMMANY should be made to surrender the ballot boxes and tally sheets employed in the recent election. The people have a right to know how they voted.

WHENEVER anything happens in the nature of a surprise in the political affairs of the world, Eugene V. Debs always refers to it as "the growth of Socialism."

A YEAR ago Mayor McClellan was being boosted on every hand as a presidential favorite. Do you hear any McClellan talk now? Will the Folk talk endure until 1908?

As it is hinted that Great Britain and Japan will start a rival to the Panama canal, using the Nicaragua plan as a basis, Senator Morgan will soon be strutting around with a vindication chip on his shoulder.

THE Mexican paper that starts a story about the purpose of England and Japan combined to build an isthmian canal across Nicaragua is entitled to a first prize for getting early news over the wireless grapevine line.

THE princes of Battenberg remarked that a fleet within range of New York could do the city enormous damage. He made no reference to the hot time an enemy will have before getting within shooting distance.

FOR many years Tammany has been the fountain head of the stream of political corruption that has polluted the whole country. The effect of a little purification in New York would be wholesome and general.

OHIO Democrats are scanning with great interest a list of 6,000 appointments to be made by the new governor and the new mayor of Cincinnati. This immediate change is the first chapter in the promised reform, and excludes at present all other branches of the subject.

CONTEMPORARY with the growing sentiment for pure politics, comes a demand for more stringent pure food legislation. With pure politics and pure food we ought to feel that a first-rate start had been made.—Blizzard.

THE horn of plenty bestows on the United States this year a banner corn crop exceeding 2,700,000,000 bushels. One feature of the vast harvest is especially encouraging to farmers, and that is the increased yield per acre, amounting to four bushels over the average for the preceding ten years.

As LONG ago as the year 1834, voters in Massachusetts were required to swear: "I do solemnly bind myself that I will give my vote and suffrage as I shall judge in mine own conscience may best conduce to the public weal." The germ of free government had already been discovered in that quarter.

THINGS are breaking a great deal better for John D. Rockefeller than they were. His dyspepsia has quit bothering him, his new wig no longer attracts any particular attention, Dr. Washington Gladstone has announced that the talented money discussion is over and the Standard Oil company has already paid dividends for this year of \$4 a share, 4¢ more than last year.—Pittsburg Times.

THE Reform Republican bandwagon seems likely to be overcrowded. Since the Governor so promptly climbed in with his extra session of the legislature proclamation, the Philadelphia gang headed by Dave Martin and Senator McNichol and most of the lesser heeled are all shouting Amen. These are followed by the machine men throughout the State very generally. So much so that we fear reform will be the same brand as heretofore—in the interest of the bosses.—Tidionite News.

THE Senator and Representatives from Chester county hasten to assure the Governor that they are with him in the work of reform, and as a guarantee of good faith say that they will not accept any pay for their services. If this course should become epidemic and spread far throughout the State it would have a tendency to take the novelty off the extra session business, but it would show the right sort of reform proclivities on the part of the legislators and bring about the desired "reform" at a greatly reduced price.

ONLY cities can be affected by the "personal registration" feature of the Governor's proposition in his proclamation calling an extra session of the legislature, as will be seen by section VII, article 8 of the constitution as amended in 1901, which says:

"All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens for the registering of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only; provided, that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class."

It is well that county districts, such as boroughs and townships, should be left as they now are in the matter of registration of voters, for to compel each citizen to personally appear before the assessor would be a hardship and expense that should not be imposed. It is already too difficult to get voters in the county districts out to the polls once a year, to say nothing of requiring them to go several miles on a certain day for an entirely useless purpose.

WANT SHORTER HOURS.

Locomotive Engineers Say Their Runs Are by Far Too Long.—Cleveland, Nov. 20.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in secret session here, has considered plans for reducing the hours of labor for the members of the order. The sentiment prevailed that the hours of locomotive engineers are at times unreasonable, and that there should be such an adjustment of time limitations as would relieve the engineers of long strains at their posts of duty. Those who discussed the question were of the opinion that the job of an engineer was a nerve-racking one and one that, as years advanced, caused many men to retire completely broken down. It is probable that at the biennial convention, to be held at Memphis next May, steps will be taken to begin a campaign of legislation providing for better hours for engineers.

OLD MAN TRAMPS 200 MILES.

David Enfield, Aged 60, Walks From Uniontown to Harrisburg.—Harrisburg, Nov. 20.—To obtain a clear title to 150 acres of land on which he lives David Enfield, aged 60, walked from Uniontown to Harrisburg, a distance of over 200 miles. Enfield arrived Friday afternoon at the department of Internal Affairs and explained to Deputy Secretary Klein that some neighbors, disputing his title to the land, were cutting down timber on it. He said he had obtained a warrant for the tract in 1882, but could not bear the expense of a survey and therefore never took out a patent, which he now desires. After learning from Secretary Klein what was necessary to obtain the patent, Enfield bought a ticket for Johnstown and departed, saying he would walk from Johnstown to Uniontown.

2,500 Pounds of Dynamite Spilled.

Kittanning, Nov. 20.—Dynamite enough to blow Kittanning into fragments slid from a wagon to the pavement at a sharp turn in the street Friday afternoon. Fifty 50-pound boxes of the explosive had been loaded upon a truck and were being hauled to a box car when the whole load was spilled on the street with so much force that several of the boxes were broken. To the cold weather is attributed the fact that there was no explosion. It is said that 2,500 pounds of dynamite would destroy a town of this size.

Carnegie Pays \$1,000 For a Meal.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—Fred Fleck, an old locomotive engineer of the Pennsylvania road, says he has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie enclosing a check for \$1,000 to pay for a luncheon which Mr. Carnegie ate in Fleck's engine cab years ago when he was riding with the engineer, Mr. Carnegie, it appears, was ravenously hungry and gladly dined on the contents of Fleck's dinner pail. He has now paid for that meal.

Corey's Brother Transferred.

Sharon, Nov. 20.—Announcement is made that A. Corey, superintendent of the Carnegie Steel plant in this city, has been appointed general superintendent of the Donora works of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Corey is a brother of W. E. Corey, president of the steel combine. He came to Sharon a year ago from Home, Pa. He will succeed William Davis, appointed general manager of the Clairton Steel company.

Pittsburghers Strike Oil.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 20.—The Winona Oil and Gas company of Pittsburg has struck a 20-barrel well on the Goodwill farm, near North Oakland. The Winona took up a large amount of territory, and the new well is their first venture. The Kramer Oil company, headed by Paul Kramer of Butler, has struck a 30-barrel well on the Kramer farm at Herman station.

Leaves \$25,000 to York Church.

York, Pa., Nov. 20.—By the death of Beuchamp H. Smith, son of the late S. Morgan Smith, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago, the First Moravian church of this city was bequeathed \$25,000. A bequest of \$5,000 to a young nephew provided that he must abstain from the use of tobacco and all forms of intoxicants until he is 21 years of age.

Gives \$100,000 to Lafayette College.

Easton Pa., Nov. 20.—President Warfield of Lafayette college announced that the college had received a gift of \$100,000 from Ralph Voorhees of Clinton, N. J., to form part of a fund being raised for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the college. Further announcement of other gifts brings the total amount of the fund already raised to \$162,500.

Down a Well All Night.

Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 20.—The experience of remaining all night at the bottom of a well in which there were two feet of water was undergone by William Green, a bricklayer, who fell into James I. Fairchild's well along the furnace road near Dunbar. He was discovered next morning.

Editor Fined For Contempt.

Zanesville, O., Nov. 20.—Add Ellsperman, owner of the Sunday News, was fined \$250 and costs for contempt of court. This is the outgrowth of an attack on a grand jury, the members of which he accused of being "crooked." Ellsperman gave notice of appeal.

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At the Tail End.

"Why don't you try to get ahead in the world?" "Mister," said Meandering Mike, "It's a terrible ting to lend a perspiration. I've seen de drum major step-pin' along grand an' gorgeous, an' lookin' like de whole outfit was his willin' subjects. But de truth is dat he's got to keep movin', for if he ever gets tired dat whole percession is goin' to march right over his prostrate form wit' de band playin' 'Hail Columbia' jes' like notin' had happened. Dat's why I ain't ambitious. Me fer de tail end, wit' de pushcarts an' de grocery wagons, every time."—Washington Star.

Br'er Williams's Philosophy.

Whilst most er de believers is sleepin' late, Satan gets up befo' day en gets down ter business. Most folks ain't satisfied wid de world kaze de Lawd made it befo' dey had a chance ter give Him instructions. Dar's a good deal er talk 'bout hell bein' 'in de sun. But even of dat's de case, it'll be hot enough fer me en my family connections.—Atlanta Constitution.

He Was Satisfied.

Uncle Remus was driving a white mule hitched to an ancient gig. "That's a very old affair in these days of progress," remarked the stranger. "Doan' matter wid me," drawled the old man, contentedly puffing his pipe; "dis heah zig kin jolt es much as de finest automobile, en dat 'der mule kin bray loudah den de bestest boin."—Chicago Daily News.

Quaint Art of Medieval Italy.

Much has been written of late about the by-gone artists and craftsmen of Siena, that exquisite old hill town whose red walls are now looking their best in the Italian spring. The fine show of Siennese pictures and objects of art which the Burlington Fine Arts Club has opened is, therefore, likely to excite unusual interest. Not every lover of art cares for the primitives, and as it was the peculiarity of the Siennese that they adhered to their primitive ideals long after the rest of Italy had forgotten Byzantium, they have suffered from neglect. Yet even the most prejudiced critic, who spends an hour examining the typical pictures by Duccio and Ugolino, by Ambrogio Lorenzetti and, above all, Simone Martini, now collected in the Savile Row, will admit that these fourteenth-century painters of proud little Siena had a fine sense of style and a feeling for beauty of line and color which entitled them to respect. The collection includes two of those quaint and charming portraits of women for which the fifteenth century Siennese painters are justly esteemed. Some splendid silver crucifixes and enamels and a series of majolica vases and dishes further attest the importance of Siena as an art center in medieval Italy.—London Chronicle.

—Thompson's Baroma, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure is worthy of the highest praise. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and should be given to young children for any weakness of the kidneys or bladder. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists.

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Think of getting a dollar bill every time you wrote six words! And yet this is exactly what Conan Doyle, known to the world over by his "Sherlock Holmes" and "White Company" stories, has just been paid for his latest and (what he himself says) his masterpiece. This new \$25,000 story, a companion to his "White Company," is called "Sir Nigel," and the readers of "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" may expect the greatest treat of their lives on Sunday, December 3, in which issue this thrilling new romance begins exclusively. Don't fail to get "The Sunday Press" that Sunday and every Sunday so long as this great story continues.

—It isn't always safe to bet that the man who howls loudest about thieving politicians never tried to beat a street car conductor out of a nickel.

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Bank Statement.

No. 5688. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 9, 1905. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$383,964 02 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 131 63 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000 00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 3,187 51 Bonds, securities, etc., 63,349 03 Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 15,161 08 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 3,062 65 Due from approved reserve agents, 165,330 57 Checks and other cash items, 9,031 81 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 244 46 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$36,873 00 Legal tender notes, 12,000 00— 38,873 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 2,500 00 \$74,827 43 LIABILITIES: Capital paid in, \$50,000 00 Surplus fund, 49,000 00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 10,175 77 National bank notes outstanding, 50,000 00 Dividends unpaid, 129 00 Individual deposits subject to check, 338,829 30 Time certificates of deposit, 236,729 36 \$74,827 43 State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: I, 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. A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905. C. M. ARNER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: WM. SNEARBAUGH, G. W. ROBINSON, J. T. DALE, Directors.

Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of Court for confirmation: Second and final account of A. W. Fidler, Administrator of the estate of J. H. Fidler, late of Jenks township, deceased. First and final account of F. H. Murray, Administrator of the estate of J. H. Watson, late of Jenks township, deceased. J. C. GEIST, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Tionesta, Pa., October 25, 1905.

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