

TERMS.
SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 per year if paid in advance; \$1.50 if not paid in advance.

BRYAN'S NEW PLATFORM.
Colonel Bryan has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency in 1900, on the platform of opposition to the acquisition of the Philippine Islands, or any other territory beyond this continent.

CHICKEN POX OR SMALL POX IN BEDFORDTOWN.
As long as they thought they had chicken pox, Bedfordtown people paid no attention to the matter, but one day some doctor belonging to the State board of health came that way, and then the doctors of Bedford found out that they are now nothings and that the aforesaid State board of health doctor knows everything in the way of diseases, and set the Bedfordtown doctors aside, and scolded and said it is not chicken pox, but small pox, and your diseased people must be shut up in their houses.

TWO CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.
The men who have tried to market the bonds in New York have been offered only two cents on the dollar for them.

THE QUESTION OF THE GOVERNING OF THE ISLAND TERRITORY THAT HAS BEEN ACQUIRED BY THE WAR WITH SPAIN will be an easy one if the people are capable of self government. If they are not capable of self government, then the situation may become perplexing in a number of phases. The Spaniards would not allow them to govern themselves. There are Americans who express the belief that they are capable of self government.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY WAS ACCORDED A hearty welcome in the South last week at every place that he visited.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.
The Juniata County Pomona Grange, No. 35, will meet with Milford Grange, at the home of brother Jacob Lauer, on Thursday and Friday, December 29th and 30th, 1898.

DO NOT ASK ME HOW MANY MORE BONDS LEE GOT POSSESSION OF, THAT IS A PERSONAL MATTER BETWEEN HIM AND ME.

DR. HUMPHREYS' 77.
"77" knocks out the Grip—"77" breaks up Colds—"77" stops a Cough—For sale by all druggists—25c.

LEE, JOHN PATTERSON AND TRACTION.
George A. Lee, a New York promoter is a fugitive, dodging the officers of the law of New York City. He had a large experience with John J. Patterson, Sr., in traction deals.

"PULLED PATTERSON'S LEG."
Lee pulled Patterson's financial leg hard if Patterson was not in the game as a silent partner. But Patterson's leg was not pulled as hard as the financial leg of the Juniata people, for Patterson had been getting a swell figure out of the concern and the Juniata people are getting nothing.

TRACTION BONDS.
It is said that he cleared about \$100,000 on the Eastern Elevator deal in New York, and he secured possession of 1200 bonds of the Pennsylvania Traction Company—the face value of the bonds being \$1,200,000—organized to build and operate a trolley system in Lancaster, Pa., for \$19,500 cash and some Eastern Elevator stock.

"ABOUT THE TIME LEE LEFT BUFFALO, he fell in with John J. Patterson, now of Lancaster, Pa., the prime mover in the Pennsylvania Traction Company. Lee secured a big block of its bonds. The Traction Company operated trolley lines in Lancaster.

THE COMPANY DIVIDED ITS LINES INTO two systems having the same names. On the city system, with fifty-nine miles of track \$2,000,000 bonds were issued, and in the country system, with twelve miles of track \$2,500,000, bonds were issued, that is \$4,500,000. It is said the tracks are worth about \$109,000. If the tracks of the two systems are worth one hundred thousand dollars, nearly half enough money went out of Juniata county to pay for them.

THE MEN WHO HAVE TRIED TO MARKET THE BONDS IN NEW YORK HAVE BEEN OFFERED ONLY TWO CENTS ON THE DOLLAR FOR THEM.

CONTRACT WITH LEE.
After that, I think in October, Mr. Zook and I made a contract with Lee in writing by which he was to take \$100,000 of the bonds at 20c; \$100,000 at 30c; \$100,000 at 40c; and \$100,000 at 50c. The contracts were not kept except the first, by which we got \$19,500.

THE COMPANY BORROWED \$40,000 IN NEW YORK, PUTTING UP \$200,000 OF THE BONDS AS COLLATERAL. WE GAVE HIM THESE BONDS AND TOOK HIS CHECKS, ONE BEING FOR \$20,000, WHICH HE ASKED US TO HOLD.

LEE FELL IN WITH FRANCIS A. FOGG, who is favorable known in Wall street. Lee absolutely won the affection and confidence of Fogg. Lee convinced Fogg that he was a man of large means, that he had \$1,000,000 worth of unincumbered real estate in Buffalo.

LEE HAD A MANIA FOR DISPLAY. He almost always paid his restaurant checks with a one hundred dollar bill. When he attended

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
The Personally Conducted Tourist System of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the final evolution of absolute perfection in railway travel, the summit of the excellence of modern luxurious railway facilities.

FLORIDA.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 24, February 7 and 21, and March 7. The first three of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flower State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1899.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.
December 20, 1898.
Wheat 72c; oats 33c; corn 37c; Pennsylvania No. 27 to 30c; a pound, Lard 5 to 7c, a pound; Cured ham 7 to 8c, a pound; Breakfast bacon 8 to 10c, a pound; hay 80.00 to 120.00 a ton; tanned wheat and oats straw at \$5.50 a ton; butter 13 to 24c; eggs 26c; beef cattle 34 to 54c; potatoes 40 to 60c a bushel; veal calves 5 to 8c; sheep 2 1/2 to 4c; lambs \$4.65 to \$5.85; thin cows \$8 to \$22; milk cows \$18 to \$60; hogs 5 to 6c; live chickens 5 to 8c; Sugar 5 1/2 cts., spring chickens 2 and 4 pound 7 to 8c a pound. Tallow 3c a pound in casks; sweet potatoes 15 to 30c a basket; onions 35c to 50c a basket; coal oil 95c a barrel; peaches 50 to 60c a bushel, for 1 bushel basket 60c to 85c; Bartlett pears \$4 to \$5.00 a barrel; coffee, Rio 64 to 10c, Santos 7 to 11c, Java 20 to 30c, Mocha 17 to 21c, Costa Rica 19 to 19, Nicaragua 10 to 11c; candles 7 to 8c a pound; Feathers 34 to 35c for duck and 29 to 32c for geese; white fish half barrel \$3.00 to \$3.50; hops 3 to 19c a pound; Tobacco, Pennsylvania filler 8 to 12c, and 12 to 17c; fine wrappers 40 to 60c; wool, Pennsylvania 28 to 30c a pound; smoked beef 12c to 15c a pound; apples \$2.25 to \$4.50 a barrel; fowls 8c to 12c.

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKETS.
Wheat, 64c; corn, 37c; oats, 33c; rye, 35c; clover, 25c; timothy, 25c; alfalfa, 25c; hay, 80c; straw, 5.50; butter, 13c; eggs, 26c; beef, 34c; pork, 5.50; mutton, 4.50; chickens, 5c; sugar, 5.50; coffee, 64c; tea, 10c; rice, 20c; flour, 10c; oil, 95c; soap, 10c; candles, 7c; feathers, 34c; tobacco, 8c; wool, 28c; hops, 3c; tobacco, 12c; fine wrappers, 40c; wool, 30c; smoked beef, 12c; apples, 2.25c; fowls, 8c.

T. R. McClellan HAS LOCATED AT MIFFLINTOWN AFTER 45 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.
Don't let everybody repair your fine watch unless you desire to have it damaged. To this branch of our business we give special and painstaking attention. We want the difficult work in this line because we know we are able to do it and do it right, otherwise it would not pay you to ask us to do it. The reliability of a jeweler is usually based upon his reputation in watch work. We really can afford to let slighted or imperfect work leave our store.

MISS L. MCGLELLAN, OPTICIAN.
will be at my store the last week of each month for FITTING GLASSES. Guaranteed to give Satisfaction. Errors of refraction accurately corrected. Glasses furnished and EYES EXAMINED FREE.

WOMEN BREAK UP A POKER GAME.
BLOOMSBURG, December 11.—Sunday last a young wife and her mother-in-law made a raid upon a poker den in a stable in South Danville, and dispersed the gamblers by clubbing them severely. That they had heroically taken the law into their own hands and broken up the game to save a relative from ruin caused a sensation, but it was believed that the affair ended there. That notion proved a mistaken one.

ENJOYABLE GRIP.
The North American, of December 17, speaks of the grip that has appeared in Philadelphia. Physicians say there is a new brand of grip epidemic in the city just at this time, which possesses peculiarities not known to be attached to any other disease.

NOTICE.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1898. WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence it has been made to appear that THE JUNIATA VALLEY NATIONAL BANK OF MIFFLINTOWN, in the borough of Mifflintown, in the county of Juniata, and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statute of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE JUNIATA VALLEY NATIONAL BANK AT MIFFLINTOWN, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 1st, 1898.
RESOURCES.
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation \$20,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand 10,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 6,137 00
Checks and other cash items 5,882 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 900 00
Total \$42,900 00
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$42,000 00
Due to stockholders and Bankers 900 00
Total \$42,900 00

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WILBERFORCE SCHWEYER, Attorney-at-Law.
Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.

PENNYSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Schedule in Effect November 20, 1898.
WESTWARD.
Way Passenger, leaves Philadelphia at 4:30 a. m.; Harrisburg 8:00 a. m.; Duncannon 8:35 a. m.; New Port 9:05 a. m.; Millersville 9:15 a. m.; Durwood 9:21 a. m.; Thompsonstown 9:25 a. m.; Van Dyke 9:35 a. m.; Turcarora 9:46 a. m.; Mexico 9:40 a. m.; Port Royal 9:44 a. m.; Millin 9:50 a. m.; Denbora 9:55 a. m.; Lewistown 10:13 a. m.; McVeystown 10:38 a. m.; Newton Hamilton 11:00 a. m.; Mount Union 11:06 a. m.; Huntingdon 11:32 p. m.; Tyrone 11:30 p. m.; Altoona 11:30 p. m.; Pittsburg 11:30 p. m.

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ATKERSON & PENNELL, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, MIFFLINTOWN, PA.
Office—On Main street, in place of residence of Louis E. Atkinson, Esq., south side of Court street. Oct 26, 1892.
Collecting and Conveyancing promptly attended to.

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Meyers' Big Stores.
We offer you not a line of generalities but hard business facts, bringing inducements to buy your Clothing and Furnishings from us. We have not built up our business on sentiment but made our prices so low that it is expensive for you to buy elsewhere.

GRAND ATTRACTIONS FOR MEN AND BOYS.
\$5.00 for men's all wool suits in Cassimere, Cheviots, Bannocks, burns, Tweeds, Fancy Plaids, Fancy Checks, &c., also Blue and Black Serges, cut in latest easy roll sack styles, good enough for every occasion excepting five dr.-s. Serviceable. Come in and try on a few of these suits—\$7.50 for men's Fine Dress Suits; the kinds that you usually pay from \$10 to \$12 for. As we are now in the midst of a season's counter clearing, we have concluded to sacrifice these superior and superb dress suits at the nominal figure of \$7.50, which is about half their actual value. Better come in at once while the assortment is very complete. \$6.95 Very sober, neat and up to date suits for men that want to combine good appearance, durability and economy. The come in blue, black and fancy chevrons, sack and double breasted, all well tailored, good fitting and really worth all of \$10. Boys' knee pants, woven Cheviots, strongly sewed, nicely made, sizes 4 to 14; regular 29c. kinds for 19c.

Our Furniture Department is in Full Blast.
The saving of a dollar in spending counts just as much as the making of a dollar by labor. By buying of us you make money without labor. Our ability to save you money is worth nothing to you unless you take advantage of it. If there is nothing you need in the list presented to you remember it does not represent a fiftieth part of store offering.

ROCKERS, PARLOR SUITS, BEDROOM SUITS.
Call and examine our grand line of fancy upholstered rockers, just the thing for a Christmas gift. We have the rockers line of Parlor suits ever shown in the county. Prices to defy competition.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
The following schedule went into effect Nov. 16, 1898, and the trains will be run as follows:

Table with columns: STATIONS, DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY, No. 1 No. 3. Includes stations like Blair's Mills, Waterloo, Leonard's Grove, Ross Farm, Perulack, East Waterford, Heckman, Honey Grove, Fort Biglum, Warble, Pleasant View, Seven Pines, Spruce Hill, Graham's, Stewart, Freedom, Turbett, Old Port, Port Royal.

Table with columns: STATIONS, DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY, No. 2 No. 4. Includes stations like Newport, Buffalo, Juniata Furnace, Wabeta, Shaw, Bloomfield Junction, Valley Road, Elliptonburg, Turbett, Loyaville, Fort Robeson, Center, Andersonburg, Blair, Mount Pleasant, New Germantown.

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D. GRING, President and Manager. C. K. MILLER, General Agent.

WANTED—AN IDEA.
If you have an idea for a new product, we want to hear from you. Write to us at once.

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A hand-drawn illustration of a watch mechanism.

DR. DAVID FAVORITE.
MENNIG'S REMEDY.
The one sure cure for the kidneys, liver and blood.
By its Record of remarkable cures Hood's Sarsaparilla has become the one true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. Get only Hood's.

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BEST IN THE WORLD.
For medicinal purposes, it is used in the treatment of various ailments.

GARFIELD TEA.
Tired Mothers find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.