## A Retrospect of The Year 1396. It will be pardonable to take a rapidi glance at the international affairs of the past year, before entering into a detailed recapitulation of the scientific achieve-ments which have marked its progress; and as a journal devoted to the arts of peace we note with deep satisfaction that the deby a widespread international distrust and jealousy, and the gathering of omi-neas sky growing clear, a more reascenable to asky growing clear, a more reascenable to the gate and jealousy, and the gathering of omi-to mos war clouds, its close finds the politi-te te te te the mos also undegrae a suncescape a sun THE CITIZEN toffice at Butler as 2d cl

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THE Quay people are scattering their broadcast all over the detective story state-but what of it? There are detectives in every town of any size in the state who can put up a job on any man and yet whose oath would not be believ-ed by ten out of twelve of their neigh-

## The Electoral College.

The Presidential Electors of all the States met at their respective capitals on Tuesday and cast their votes and these were taken to Washington by members selected for that purpose. The electors of this state met at Harrisburg. Leonard Myers, of Philadelphia was selected to preside and made a speech.

Gov. Hastings was sent for, and he made another speech. Each elector cast his vote for McKinley and Hobart, after writing his own name on the back of the Wm. Witherow, of Pittsburg was selected to take the vote to Washington, and deliver it to the Vice Presi-

The College was in session for severa hours, and among other things, talked about the state candidates for this year for Treasurer and Auditor General.

Our member Mr. E. E. Abrams esent, and secured the endorsement of the College for U. S. Consul at Bermuda.

## Wanamaker's Worthy Words.

Just before the Senatorial caucus me in Harrisburg on the evening of the 5th. inst Mr. Wanamaker addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at the headquarters of the Business Men's League In his speech he said:

"I came over to these headquarters to look into the faces of the friends and members of the Legislature who may be present to give thanks to all who are in-terested with me in this Senatorial con-

test. "The friendship, good opinion, and fi-dity to principle of many of my fellow countrymen is a satisfaction to me that will be unforgetable. We are Republicans, not fighting outside of our party, but standing squarely within its lines strug-gling for self-respecting standing room. "It seems as if a lease to Pennsylvania had been handed over by source one. as if The seems as it a lease to remain that been hand been handed over by some one, as if it were a lease to a farm that carried with it a million voters as if they were Irish tenants. The sins of our fathers have come down to their children, but

temper of tolerance and forbearance mani-festing itself, and, with the exception of The motor cars, or horseless carriages,

temper of tolerance and forbearance mani-in festing itself, and, with the exception of three widely separated corners of the earth a prevailing and apparently long to be continued peace established. With the continued peace established. With the gland, France and Russia united in the effort to bring about reforms in the East; with the Boer gorernment promising con-cluded between Italy and Abyssinia and the hostages returned—the prospects of peace are certainly brighter now than in st the opening days of the year which has inst drawn to a close. The three existing wars are attendant on the straggle of Spain to hold what she has in Cuba and Phillippines, and of England to reconques the Sondan.
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the Soudan. It is encouraging to note that in the industrial work there is evidence of a marked revival of trade, which has been fatt in every quarter of the globe, and in this respect is as widespread as the grad-ual depression which commenced in 1891. We were the last nation to feel the de-line and we have been among the last to

We were the last nation to feel the de-cline, and we have been among the last to show signs of recovery. With the open-ing of the year however, we may congrat-ulate ourselves that trade is thoroughly convalescent, and there is every reason to look for a prosperity which will be perma-nent, because it is more gradual in its re-turn, and comes in a natural course. One of the most notable events of the year has been the asionishing development of Japan, whose victory over her traditional energy seems to bave swoke in her a spirit of aggressive ambition, which is showing itself in her evident determination to take her place as one of the leading nations of

her place as one of the leading nations of the world.

her place as one of the leading nations of the world. It was hoped when the Chinese states-man and ambassador, Li Hung Chang, made his tour through the western world at the the time of the coronation of the Czar of Russia, that bis return to China would be marked by a similar activity in the ancient empire. There is little doubt but what Li Hung Chang himself was earnestly in favor of introducing moleru improvement and industries. The tidings however, that soon aiter his arrival he had been again degraded shows that the con-servative party is yet all powerful. The waskening of China seems to be indefinite-ly postponed. The most notable event in the field of engineering was the opening of the river

it were a lease to a farm that carried with it a million voters as if they were Irish tenants. The sins of our failer, have come down to their children, but we are asking to-day to see who signed or sealed the lease to our servitude. "We are fighting for freedom as the Irish patriots are fighting for home rule and for liberty and manhood. It is a sturdy battle and a steady one. There are men glad to be in the front of it and sturdy battle and a steady one. There are men glad to be in the front of it and sturdy battle and a steady one. There are men glad to be in the front of it and that mean to stay by it, and shield those who have courage enough to defy all in the of threatenings or blandishments. There are some to be sure with but one eye that can see only office and place and others with but one ear that can hear only promises, but many of us have found true comradeship. "We are on the eve of a revolution in this State—not against the party but within in th. So man that cares for me will built factional fires or stir factional strife. I beg each man not to bolt a caucus, but to be enough of a man to put himself or cord for a better system of politics. "The bugle note is sounding for voluri being asked, what will come of this fight when the senatorial question is decided I wish to say that the business men, and by the business men I mean all men who so along oplitics until this State is redeen a solemn compact with each other to stand together permanently for service in good politics until this State is releven. "In the magnificent excavating machinery with the satella mot have entered upon the organization of Philadelphin have mand a solemn compact with each other to stand together permanently for service in good politics until this State is redeen. "I to the check lik in the state is redeen."

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Our local Silver politician has given i up and has gone to cutting timber.

ter, Hattie, returned recently from a visit to Pittsburg friends. K. Henshaw and Dayy Allen kept the hotel in splendid or-der during their absence.

Sam thought it was good and Charlie nas tree they will rub on prickly ash The different Sunday Schools had very

excellent and appropriate exercises the holidays. Fin. Hillman rec trapping business, and caught one of thos sweet sented animals, know as skunk: Tin stroked it with a ten foot pole, as h

thought "distance lends enchantment rave boy. Lester Stoughton and Curtis Grossman State College, Belleionte, to take a arse in the creamery department.

Several of our young men attended the cent social and hop at John Burry's, east of town, and report a very interesting time Rev. Stahlman of the Lutheran Church s communion services for Sunday,

Jan. 17, with the usual preparatory services Saturday, at 10:30. We have often heard of snake and be We have often heard of snake and bear stories, but Charlie Henshaw now comes forward with a rabbit story that makes Coon Miller shake his head in doubt. Chas says he lately shot a rabbit, which after the head and shoulder had been shot off, field; but there is every reason to expect that when the steam engineers have had time to develope a suitable form of engine and boiler this supremacy will be disput-

Max. K, Moorhead the well known Pitts weighed 48 pounds. manufacturer died at his hom East End, yesterday.

ed. The bicycle will continue to enjoy an enormous popularity. It has undergone little or no organic change this yeat in its construction; the diamond frame, chain-driven machine continuing to be the prac-tically universal type. There is a ten-denor to raise the grace from 661 to 74 or Charlie Hueter says he knows four bright, intelligent young ladies who would like to see their names in print. All right Charlie, but Hattie Boehm, Berthe Heyle, Clara Lepley and Louise Miller will pull your whiskers out for telling me. dency to raise the gear from 661 to 74 or even 80. The tendency to study the com-fort of the rider is seen in the great atten-While Charles Weigle was carpentering,

fort of the rider is seen in the great atten-tion which has been paid to the produc-tion or a comiortable saidle, built on so-called "hygenic" principles. The single tube tire appears to be displacing the double tube; and the weight of the aver-age machine remains at about 23 younds. The close of the year 1896 sees no abs's-ment in the craze for naval ship building which has taken possesion of the nations. England, France and Russia continue to make enormous expenditures on their facts and Germany on a smaller scale. is recently, he ran a rusty spike into his fo which was very sore for awhile. John Weigle, Esq. was a caller at the county seat, not long since, on business connected with the estate of Mrs. McClelland, dec'd.

Ass Heyl is the most accommodatin litle man in town, and won't let a motion lie for lack of a second. As a lie in ambush for Cooper, some time.

make enormous expeaditures on the fleets, and Germany on a smaller scale, Miss Dixon of Toronto, Canada, has been the guest of John Roxberry and fami-The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. ly for several weeks. The Luther League has elected officer

fleets, and Germany on a smaller scale, is maintaining her activity of the last few years. Speaking generally of the designs there is a tendency to sacrifice armor to armament and speed. This is very no-ticeable in the latest battleships of the English navy, known as the new Renown class, which with a displacement of near-iy 13,000 tons; will have only eight inches of armor on the sides, six inches on the bulkheads and ten inches of the turrets. On the other hand they will carry nearly for the next term as follows: Pres. W. E. Cooper; V. Pres. Asa Heyl; Sec. Pearl Boehm; Treas. Bertha Shaffer. It is hard-ly necessary to say that they fill their po-sitions with grace and efficiency.

E. L. Pyle had a public sale on the Ro

bert Kennedv farm, Jan. 2, and will leave the farm this coming spring. On the other hand they will carry nearly 2,000 tons of coal and steam about mine-teen knots. It will thus be seen that the dividing line between battleship and ar-mored ornser is gradually disappearing. One of the most sensational events of the year was the speed attained by the tor-pedo boat destroyer, Deaperate of the British navy, and Forban of the French navy, both of which exceeded thirty-one knots an hour. The naval progress of the United States during the past year has been altogether unprecedented. The most notable fact is the completion of that pewerful trio of battleships, the Indiana Massachusetts and Orogon, which are uni-On the other hand they will carry nearly Bert Roxberry says that if Silas Kissick will quit teasing him about holding a certain young lady on a horse for a ride, he will call him uncle for ten years. Silence now. Sile.

We have bucket brigades and jug brig-rades, and woe unto the cider that is found out in the yards, for verily the boys will find it.

The young folks east of town had a social at Thomas Dodds' not long since, and Clarence and his sister made it very pleas-ant for their companions. Massachusetts and Oregon, which are uni

Massachusetts and Oregon, which are uni-versally conceded to be the most powerful fighting machines afloat. Each of them considerably exceeded the contract speed at its trial, the Oregon tonehing sevenieen knots au hour. The Brooklyn was nearly two knots ahead of its trial speed of twen-ty knots, and this vessel also enjoys the distinction of being the most effective ship of her class afloat. The monitors Monadnock and Terror, the ram Katahdin, the leg a couple of months ago, wasn't able to be out during the holidays, and his Sun-day School companions made a fine little Christmas tree in his room for him, and of

course, Willie was much pleased and cheered y this act of kindness. Os Shaffer, Newt Riddle, Todd Forrester onadnock and Terror, the ram Katahdi Os Shaner, Newt Riddle, Todd Forrester and John Roth have organized a "Big Four" Club, and meet no one knows where. The object is to promote the growth of bachelors. Billie Henshew and 2 David Allan intend to hand in their names. Bil-lie is to be solicitor, while Davy is just to be 4 silent member. and the torpedo host Ericsson have also been accepted. In naval strength, the United States have now moved up to sixth place, and they will eventually be ahea. of Germany on the list, if the presen be ahead

activity continues. We have so recently illustrated the re-cent development of shot and armor that it is sufficient to say that the year closes with the Harveyized reforged nickel steel The new band under Prof. J. B. Ed-

The Winter Term of the Academy began Jan. 5th with 35 students. 27of. Regers is a good teacher and the Spring Term will be well attended.

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SUNDAY TRAINS - Leave Butler for Al gheuy City and principal intermediate static 740 A. M., 230 and 5 00 P. M. Week Doys FULLERTON-At his home in January 7th, 1897, James O. Fullerton, aged 44 years. Jim took sick Christmas night, with heart trouble, and lingered for two weeks. He was the only son of Hugh Fullerton, dec'd, and he was an honest and kind-hearted man. His wite Lilegheny City., Lv. 7 00 9 00

IRVINE-At Watters station, January 5, 1897, Mrs. Catharine Irvine, widow of Irvine, aged 76 years. She was buried SUNDAY TRAINS-Les

DOUTHETT-At her home in Brownsdale, AMBING-At the Hotel Lowry in Bat-a, m. a, m. a, m.

LAMBING-At the Hotel Lowry in Bat-ler, January 12, 1897, James M. Lamb-ing, aged 58 years. Mr. Lambnag's death was caused by pneumonia. His home has lately been in Wikinsburg, but he has been a well-known forme in the old einels of this county for LV BUTLER...Ar pm7 45 Ly Butler Jo't Ly .... 7 53 "Alleg'y Je't " 8 24 7 53 "Alleg'y Je't " 8 24 8 04 "Leechburg... " 8 12 8 21 "Paulton (Apollo" 7 56 8 51 "Saltsburg..." 7 32 9 22 "Blairsville..." 7 00 figure in the oil circles of this county, for MANNY-At his residence in Butler, January 10, 1807, John Manny, aged 29 years.

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Congressman-elect Davidson was buried at Beaver last Sunday. M., connects for Harrishurg, Altoona, and Philødelphia. Through trains for the east leave Pitts 

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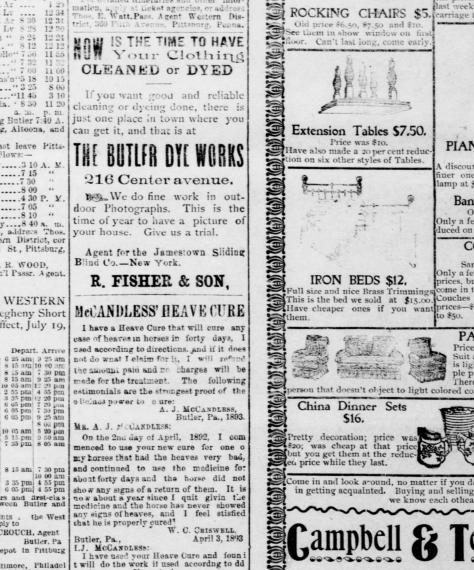
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serve a boss without regard to what the people want. "We shall not buy elections or we would have bought the votes offered to-day; we shall not reverse the principles of our lives to carry out the people's will if it must degrade the manhood of our fellow citizens who have been sent to represent the people. The cry of 'Stop thief!' is an old trick that has been heard in this campaign from people whose record is publicly known through-out a dozen years. "It is often much harder to fight and sacrifice than it is to keep quiet and not grumble, but it is worth something to every man to show what kind of mettle there is in him. I bid yon God speed in the hope of better politics, prosperous times, and the victory of the ideas and principles we represent. nciples we represent.

QUAY is going to Florida next week and Cameron is in South Carolina. He was not in his seat when his Cuban reso-

and Cameron is in South Carolina. The restaure works at Darty Docks, but in his seat when his Cuban resolution came up and nobody knew when he would be back.
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 The legislature will reconvene next mark the completion of the entire west in order to fulfil even a small further speaker Boyer will have very man who voted for Penrosi tests in order to fulfil even a small further in south carbon in railroad building in Southerst mark the congo failterad is and congo failterad is and the congo failterad is and the congo failterad is and congo failterad is and the congo failterad is and the congo failterad is and the congo failterad is and congo failterad is and congo failterad is and congo failterad is and the congo failterad is and congo failterad is and the congo failterad is a

The Middlesex twp. teachers will hold an Institute at Cooperstown on January 30th. All teachers and those interested in the advancement of our schools are re-quested to attend, the following program will be carried out: Chairman, F. W. Pollock. Secretary, Mamie McCafferty. Hymn, Nearer my God to The. Devotional Exercises, Rev. McCalmont. Address of Welcome, G. W. Johnson. Response, Clifford Montgomery. Geography, Mr. Daubenspeck.

Navy Yard, with a length of 670 leet, is sive trips of a bound of a bound of the speed within measurable distance of completion on the Groton River Dam, and this massive structure is therefore, nearch completion by one more out of the total tribute to the skill of the shipbuilders builders and is distinct tribute to the skill of the shipbuilders designed for only 20 knots is a distinct tribute to the skill of the shipbuilders builders and shapes and shape

watching curiously for the trial trip of the Bazin roller ship. The geographical world has welcomed home this year from Aretic exploration Dr. Nansen, who failed to drift across the North Pole, but penetrated to latitude 86 degrees 14 minutes, which is 2 degrees and 50 minutes further north than ever before attained. The Jackson- Harmsworth ex-nedition has manned out an extensive area In the wide field of transportation, the

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Our town is so full of people, that beds are made on the billiard tables every night. Callery is having a veritable boom
PRESIDENT-elect McKinley has tendered senator Sherman the Portfolio of State and it is said that Sherman will accept it.
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