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In line with their general policy to create the impression that Senator Quay's friends are considering the matter of supporting another candidate, the Van Valkenberg bureau, in one of their nightly bulletins, say: "Senator Flinn referred to the fact that overtures had recently been made to himself and one or two other anti-Quayites by friends of Senator Quay looking to an agreement upon some one to succeed Senator Quay."

The only comment that need to be made upon a statement of this character is that Senator Quay is in this fight to a finish; no one is authorized to suggest or command any compromise candidate, and talk or intimations to the contrary are deliberate and unqualified falsehoods. The fifty-two Republican holders are as weak and as impotent as they were the day they broke from the party caucus, and unless they help elect a Democrat they cannot accomplish anything.

The Democrats are not making any important moves, though there is a manifest feeling of unrest among those who are interested in legislation. Those whose bills are blocked through the factional fight over the senatorship are hearing from their constituents. With no hope of election of a Democratic senator, they do not see why they should aid those who are responsible for the great expense to the state by helping to continue present conditions. Senator Stiles has been making a canvass among the Democrats and finds many of his colleagues anxious to do something that will permit necessary legislation, mainly that for the raising of revenue, to pass without further delay. There is a suggestion that the Democrats get together in caucus shortly to consider what is best to be done, but no date has been named for this gathering.

Secretary of the Navy Directed to Detail Ships to Make Surveys and Soundings and to Determine Most Practicable Route--"Pacific Cable Fund" to Be Established by Postmaster General.

Washington, March 1.--The Senate Committee on Appropriations has agreed to recommend: That a submarine cable be laid from San Francisco to Honolulu. That it shall be owned and operated by the United States Government, and not by a private company. That \$3,000,000 be appropriated for its construction and for laying it. The project will be carried in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which will be taken up for consideration in the Senate as soon as the Army bill is passed.

There were two propositions pending before the committee on this subject. One, which was offered by Senator Frye and endorsed by the Foreign Relations Committee, proposed the payment of a subsidy of \$175,000 a year for twenty years to a private company to lay and maintain a cable from California to Honolulu, Guam, Manila, China and Japan. This, after due consideration, was rejected by the committee.

The other proposition, and the one which was accepted with some amendments by the Appropriation Committee, was offered by Senator Butler, of North Carolina. Its principal feature is, that the cable is not only to be built, but maintained and operated by the United States Government as a Government telegraph line. It will be the first time the United States has ever tried the experiment of Government ownership of the telegraph, except in case of the Cuban and Porto Rican lines.

The committee decided that it was inadvisable to undertake the construction of the cable further than the Hawaiian Islands at present until the future of the Philippines was more definitely settled.

The construction and operation of the cable is placed under the charge of the Postoffice Department. The Secretary of the Navy is directed to detail ships to make surveys and soundings to determine the most practicable route.

After the cable has been completed commercial messages are to be accepted at the rate of 25 cents a word from San Francisco to Honolulu and press messages at one-fourth that rate. A "Pacific cable fund" is to be established by the Postmaster-General, into which the receipts from the cable are to be paid, the proceeds above expenses to be turned into the Treasury.

Admiral Dewey Would Not Accept. Manila, Feb. 28.--A correspondent of the New York Journal has obtained from Admiral Dewey the following statement of his position regarding political honors. It is the only authoritative quotation secured from the Admiral so far upon this subject. Admiral Dewey said:

"I would not accept a nomination for the Presidency of the United States. I have no desire for any political office. I am untrained for it either in education or training. I am deeply grateful for many expressions of kindly sentiment from the American people, but I desire to retire in peace to the enjoyment of my old age. The navy is one profession, politics is another. I am too old to learn a new profession. I have no political associations, and my health would never stand the strain of a canvass. I have been approached by politicians repeatedly in one way or another, but I have refused absolutely to consider any proposition whatsoever. This is final."

Philadelphia, Mar. 1.--The trial of United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay and his son, R. K. Quay, on charges of conspiracy to misuse the funds of the State and of the Peoples' Bank was postponed again when called up before Judge Beidler. This action, which was taken at the request of District Attorney Rothel, created great surprise in the court room, for it was the general expectation that the long awaited trial would begin at last. It was rumored after the postponement to April 10 was announced, that the case would drag along indefinitely.

Palm-Leaf Quarters for Troops. Washington, Feb. 28.--The War Department officials are considering the question of quartering United States troops in Cuba. Many of the commands are still quartered in tents, notably those in Havana. The surgeons have advised against the occupancy of any buildings inherited from the Spanish since, for the most part, these structures are fever-ridden places. The plan suggested is to construct a species of palm-leaf structure, said to be capable of lasting eight years, and to place those quarters in the most healthy localities.

Gen. J. J. Reynolds Dead. Washington, Feb. 28.--Major-General Joseph J. Reynolds, U. S. A., retired, is dead, aged seventy-seven. An attack of paralysis culminated in a cerebral hemorrhage. He was appointed to the Military Academy in 1839. During the Civil War he rose to Major-General for gallantry in action.

An Etruscan Tomb. Lightning recently brought about the discovery of an Etruscan tomb near Volterra. It struck an old pine tree on a hillock and in cutting down the remains of the tree the workmen found the top of the sepulcher under the roots.

The Human Face. A German biologist says that the two sides of a face are never alike. In two cases out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten, and the right eye is generally higher than the left.

Mercantile Appraisement. The vendors of domestic and foreign merchandise etc., in Sullivan county, Pa., will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other license tax for the year 1899 as follows to wit:

Class	CHERRY.	AML.
14.....Sick, C. S.	7 75	7 75
14.....Sick, Wendell.	7 75	7 75
14.....Bligh, W. E.	20 25	20 25
14.....Hope, C. P.	7 75	7 75
14.....Vogel, Julius.	7 75	7 75
14.....Moyer, Frank.	7 75	7 75
14.....Frumberg, A.	7 75	7 75
14.....Hunsinger, P. W.	7 75	7 75

COLLEY.	DUSHORE.
14.....Johnson, C. A.	7 75
14.....Lopez Drug Co.	7 75
14.....Herrington, J. S.	7 75
14.....Finkle, T.	7 75
7.....Jennings Bros.	40 25
14.....Scouten, Royal.	7 75

ELKLAND.	
14.....Herr, Hayman.	30 75
14.....Magargel, Frank.	7 75
14.....Webb, E. E.	1 00
14.....Hoffman, W. L.	15 75
14.....Carr, George A. T.	10 75
14.....Buck, John W.	7 75
14.....Magargel, J. B.	7 75
13.....N. P. Schuyler & Co.	10 75

FOX.	
13.....Campbell, A. E.	10 75

FORKS.	
14.....Norton & Hattenstone.	7 75

FORKSVILLE.	
11.....Rogers, M. A. & Son.	15 75
13.....Smith, A. L.	10 25
14.....Lancaster, B. L.	7 75

HILLSGROVE.	
13.....Hoffman, W. L.	10 75
12.....Hull, Vernon.	13 25

LAPORTE TWP.	
13.....Botsford, Bros.	10 75
14.....Peterman, Philip.	13 25

LAPORTE BORO.	
14.....Keeler, T. J.	7 75
14.....Cooper, Joe.	7 75
14.....Buschhausen, A. H.	7 75
14.....Pace, E. L.	7 75
12.....McFarlane James.	13 25

EAGLES MERE BORO.	
13.....Kehrer, D.	10 75
14.....Cheney, C. F.	7 75
14.....Irene Taylor.	7 75

BILLIARD and POOL TABLES.	
2 tables, N. C. Mahen, Laporte.	40 75
2 " Robert McGee, Dushore.	40 75
1 " Wm. Roe, Cherry twp.	30 75
Due from Banks, approved reserve Agt.	30 75
Deposits.	171,481 71
	\$254,673 63

LIABILITIES.	
Capital.	\$50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.	13,471 92
Circulation.	10,000 00
Dividends Unpaid.	30 00
Deposits.	171,481 71
	\$254,673 63

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss:
I, M. D. SWARTS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb. 1899.
JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.
Correct--Attest:
ALPHONSO'S WALSHE,
JNO. D. REESER,
J. J. LAWRENCE, Directors

The transportation of prisoners to their own country by the victors is not a novelty in warfare. In 1808, after the defeat of the French at the battle of Vimiero, Portugal, the victorious English deported 22,000 French prisoners, with their equipments, from Porto and Lisbon, and landed them at Brest.

Raising the Hat. Originally the custom of raising the hat was a sign of submission, implying that the person uncovered placed himself at the mercy of his foe.

War Correspondents. War correspondents were employed as far back as the time of Richard II. Scribes, specially commissioned, were sent up with the English army, which invaded Scotland at that time. But, incredible as it may seem, not one of the London newspapers was specially represented at the battle of Waterloo.

Raffle of Bibles. A raffle for Bibles takes place every year in the parish church of St. Ives, in Huntingdonshire. This quaint custom has been observed for 200 years.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, March 24, 1899, by Herbert D. Bennett, William F. Bondell, A. M. Schroyer, R. O. Ramsey and J. H. Harter, under the General Corporation Act of 1874 and its amendments, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, which is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm, or messenger business, and for the transaction in connection therewith of a general messenger and delivery service, in the counties of Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Chester, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Mouton, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

A Famous School In a Famous Place.

The EAST STROUDSBURG, PA., NORMAL offers superior educational advantages. Healthful and Picturesque Location in the resort region of the state. Buildings new and modern. Students Room furnished with Brussels Carpet. No other school provides such luxurious home comforts. The Best Boarding. The Most Reasonable Rates. The first Normal in the state to introduce Plain and Fancy Sewing. College Preparatory, Music and Elocutionary Departments. Write at once for a catalogue, free. WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 2, 1899. Address GEO. P. BIBLE, A. M., Principal.

For good quality of underwear at reasonable prices go to J. W. Buck's store.

For gum boots and rubbers go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown.

A. T. ARMSTRONG, SONESTOWN, PA. DEALER IN

Flour Feed and Groceries

13 1/2 pounds of pure Lard for \$1.00
Baking molasses, 25 to 50c.
8 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c.
7 pounds of Corn Starch for 25c.
7 pounds of Laundry Starch for 25c.
2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c.
8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c.
No. 1 mackerel per pound 8c.
Best Sugar Coated Hams @11c per lb.
Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 50c.
Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, \$1.90.
Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 75c.
Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 80c.
Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 85c.
Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50.
Fine middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40.
Flour middlings 200 pounds \$1.60.
Flour per sack \$1.20.
Winter Roller per sack \$1.15.
Good Flour 90c.
Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c.
Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c.
Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.

FALL and Winter

Every corner of the store is bright, with the newest things for Women's wear and Men's wear and Children's wear. We are glad to have you come in and see the new life of the old store and look at its excellent line of goods.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE.

In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898.	
Northward.	
Northward.	Southward.
p.m. a. m.	a. m. p. m.
5 25 10 23	Halls..... 9 45 4 40
5 30 10 28	Pennsdale..... 9 41 4 25
5 40 10 40	Hughesville..... 9 32 4 23
5 45 10 45	Picture Rocks..... 9 25 4 13
5 51 10 52	Lyons Mills..... 9 22 4 08
5 54 10 55	Chamouni..... 9 20 4 06
6 02 11 04	Glen Magna..... 9 14 3 59
6 12 11 14	Strawbridge..... 9 05 3 47
6 16 11 17	Beech Glen..... 8 51 3 42
6 20 11 21	Muncy Valley..... 8 46 3 40
6 28 11 30	Sonestown..... 8 32 3 32
6 45 11 49	Nordmont..... 8 28 3 15
7 01 12 08	LaPorte..... 8 21 2 57
7 04 12 11	LaPorte Ferry..... 8 19 2 54
7 20 12 30	Kingdale..... 8 05 2 38
7 35 12 45	Satterfield..... 7 50 2 20

p.m. p. m.
All trains daily except Sunday; freight stations.
Connections with the Philadelphia & Reading at Halls, for all points north and south, and the Fall Brook and Beech Creek railroads. At Satterfield for all points on the Lehigh Valley railroad. At Sonestown with the Eagles Mere railroad.
R. E. EAVENSON, General Manager, Hughesville, Pa.

The State Normal School of East Stroudsburg, Pa., furnishes its students' rooms complete. The only school to carpet its students' rooms with fine Brussels carpet. The first and only school to introduce plain and fancy sewing, without additional cost to pupils. See advertisement in another column.

J. W. Buck has a nice line of horse blankets.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

New lot of rubbers at J. W. Buck's this week.

Don't Tobacco Spit and smoke your life away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklets and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown, for dry goods, boots, shoes, caps, underwear etc.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

For shoes and rubbers go to J. W. Buck

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

For batter crocks go to J. W. Buck's.

No-To-Bac For Five Cents. Guaranteed to cure habit, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.
Bicycle repairing. Bicycle sundries. Fishing tackle, at lowest possible price.

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INAUGURATED IN

General Merchandise

At prices barely shading over wholesale cost. To quicken the selling of our large line of

Horse Blankets

we marked them at a very low figure. You can safely buy any article from our large stock as new goods. Its one of the occasions of rare good fortune that careful buyers are quick to profit by.

No Shoddy Goods.

Everything first-class at MODERATE PRICES.

E. L. Place,

LAPORTE, PA.

FALL and Winter

Every corner of the store is bright, with the newest things for Women's wear and Men's wear and Children's wear. We are glad to have you come in and see the new life of the old store and look at its excellent line of goods.

Underware

for Men, Women and Children.

In conjunction with the inviting varieties, all prices will be found more than ordinarily small.

Grocery Department

A new and fresh supply of Groceries have just arrived.

Vernon Hull, Hills Grove, Pa.

W.L. Hoffman's

HILLSGROVE
Three Big Stores-- MUNCY VALLEY, PROCTOR, PA.

Have Bounded Into still Greater favor

You know we beat everybody on General Merchandise, not alone on quality but in lowness of prices. We intend to make this year a memorable one in our business and for this reason we have reduced prices that will make it profitable for you to do your trading with us.

AN AVALANCHE OF NEW GOODS.

Our supply of Winter Goods is extraordinary. Three big stores sparkle with new styles and colorings of Fashions' latest creation

General Merchandise.

Our prices always touch the lowest ebb in General Merchandise. Our stock is absolutely complete.

At prices all too small.

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We keep in stock at our mills a complete line of dressed lumber in hemlock and hardwood.

Gang Sawn and Trimmed Lumber.

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SPECIALTIES

Hemlock Novelty or German Siding, Hemlock Ceiling 7-8 or 3-8 stick, Hemlock Flooring any width desired, Hemlock Lath both 3 and 4 feet long, Hardwood Flooring both Beech, Birch or Maple, The same woods in 3-8 ceiling.

Buy Good Goods!

And you will be surprised how cheap they are in the end.

We have just unpacked such a stock of coats and capes to which we are pleased to call your special attention. We do not pretend to handle the cheapest coats in the market, but we do say we have the BEST and neatest fitting garments made. Our coats and capes are made to order, and in the latest styles with prices to suit everybody.

IN DRESS GOODS WE WERE NEVER BETTER PREPARED TO PLEASE YOU THAN AT THE PRESENT, AS WE HAVE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THAT LINE EVER DISPLAYED IN THE COUNTY.

Ladies and Misses, Boys and Men, you need not go half frozen this winter for we have plenty of underwear for you all, both in cotton or wool, red or gray and the prices are very low, so low that when you see the goods you will be astonished that we are able to give you such bargains.

One word in regard to foot wear: Our shoe department was never more complete and if you will favor us, with your attention for a few minutes when in town we will convince you that we have the most carefully selected line of fine and heavy boots and shoes ever brought before the public. On crockery we have just received some very pretty designs in Decorated Dinner Sets to which we invite your attention. The buying of country produce has always been a special feature of our business, and we still continue in paying the highest cash prices for Butter Eggs and Wool.

E. G. Sylvara DUSHORE, PA.

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SUCCESSORS TO M. R. BLACK, Forksville, Pa.

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Embalming a specialty. Funerals directed with safety and dispatch. PRICES REASONABLE.