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This new hotel has been recently opened, newly furnished throughout and will be run for the special accomodation of the traveling public. The best stocked bar in the county. Rates are low.

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RESOURCES:

\$ 283,293 46

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\$283,293 46 State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss: I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-ment is true to the best of my knowledge and be-lief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th
day of Sept 1899.
JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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P. CONNOR,
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Our stove were all bought before January 15, hence we are now selling at what they would cost as to RED CROSS line is the very best to buy.

Stove repairs for any make of stove furnished if you send us maker's name and number of stove.

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Carpet Line Shade Line Chair Line Dish Line **Bed Line**

When cleaning house; any of them will be needed to replace old ones.

Churns in five differen makes.

Jeremiah Kelly, HUGHESVILLE.

How the County Did Its Voting Election Day.

—State Treasurer. James E. Barnett, R Wm. T. Creasy, D. John M. Caldwell, P.

He is Held Responsible For Reverses of the British.

UNPREPARED FOR WAR.

The Condition of Affairs in South Africa Discussed in London.

Boers Prove Themselves Determined Fighters And Splendid Sharpshooters-Even the British Praise Their Bravery - Nearly Every Garrison Surrounded.

London, Nov. 7.—The War Office has just issued the following:

"Buller to the Secretary of State for War: Cape Town, Nov. 5.—The Com-mandant at Durban sends the following, received from Ladysmith by pigeon post, dated Nov. 3:

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"Yesterday General French went out with cavalry and field artillery, and effectively shelled the Boer laager, without loss on our side.

"Lieutenant Egerton of the Powerful is dead. General Joubert sent in Major C. S. Kincaid of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and nine wounded prisoners. Eight Boers were sent out in exchange no others being fit to travel.

"Colonel Broklehurst, with cavalry, field artillery, the Imperial Light Horse and the Natal Mounted Volunteers, was engaged with the enemy to the southwest of Ladysmith. The fighting lasted several hours. Our loss was very small.

"The bombardment of Ladysmith continued yesterday and to-day, many Boer shells being pitched into the town.

"Our troops are in good health and

" Our troops are in good health and spirits, and the wounded are doing

Secretay of State Censured.

London, Nov. 7.—Almost the only subject of discussion at present in subject of discussion at present in England is the disastrous reverse suffered by General White, the British commander at Ladysmith. Public opinion seems to be tairly divided, one section bitterly blaming the General and the other maintaining that he is probably not so much at fault as he made himself out. The latter section, which includes many service men and nearly all the service publications, urges the withholding of definite criticism for the present. The Naval and Military Record says:

"Considering the nature of the country, the lamentable unpreparedness of England and the unwillingness of the opposition to allow a British regiment

opposition to allow a British regiment to go to South Africa until President Kruger's ultin ...tum was received, it is Kruger's ultin. Aum was received, it is almost surprising that we have been able to hold our own so far. Not only have the Boers proved themselves determined fighters and splendid sharp-shooters as we knew them to be, but they have developed surprising military and strategic qualities. They have nearly surrounded every garrison we hold and have invariably occupied almost unassailable positions, fighting with great courage. Against such fighters our little force, left isolated far from our base and without hope of relief for days to come, has not only done splendid work, but has gained successes which we venture to believe no other soldiers in the world placed in similar positions and in placed in similar positions and in similar unfavorable conditions could

similar unfavorable conditions could have achieved."

Since the first news of the Ladysmith disaster reached England a storm has been gathering over the head of the Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne. Some of the ablest of the government supporters declare privately that almost criminal neglect was shown in not sending at least ten thousand more troops by October 4, and that if Lord Lansdowne's hands were tied by higher powers he ought to exculpate himself beyond the shadow of a suspiction. The failure to send out troops enough cannot be charged to the opposition, for Parliament was not then sitting.

When these criticisms were repeat ed to a high government official he would not discuss the point, but de-clared that the broad lines of policy

anecting Natai had been much misun

derstood.

"We are often asked." said he. "why we sent Sir George Stewart White up the neck of Natal unless we were sure he could hold it. Considering the tremendous reinforcements now on the way to him, it occurs to almost every body at first sight that he ought to have retired without risking engagements, but it is forgotten what would happen in Natal unless we made a vigorous stand there.

"Natal has risked her little ail on behalf of the empire, and the least we can do is to risk something ourselves and prevent the overrunning of her prosperous towns and rich fields by hordes of the enemy. Purely military considerations, I admit, might point to the fact that we ought immediately to have withdrawn from our advanced positions, but purely military considerations have sometimes to be subordinated to the interests of the empire, and, although many good lives have been lost in such a cause, they have not been wasted."

Mr. J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, writes that General White will be perfectly safe if he sits tight at Ladysmith, refusing to be in duced by the usual Boer tactics into being drawn out with the view of inflicting a defeat on the Boers. This is the expression of universal hope but previous experience of General White's tactics leaves room for much uneasiness during the week.

General White Cut Off.

Have Carried Seven Out of Twelve States.

Elections were held yesterday in twelve states, in six of which ballots were east for Governer.

In Ohio Judge Nash, Rep., for Governor, ran a close race with John R. McLean, Dem., Samuel M. Jones Indications are that Judge Nash has won by a narrow margin.

The result in New York was another triumph for the republican party. The control of the Assembly and Senate was retained, a Republican Congressman was elected, and the party gained victories in the majority of the municiple contests.

Massachusetts has gone Republican by a plurality of 55,000. W. Murrality of 65,000. W. Murrality of 65,000. W. Murrality of 65,000. W. Murrality of 65,000. W. Mu

General White Cut Off.

Pretoria. Nov. 7.—Five thousand Boers have crossed Klip River, south of Ladysmith, thus cutting off White from Colenso. Ladysmith has again been vigorously attacked and the Boers hope to reduce the town within the next few days. Heavy guns have been sent from Pretoria to Joubert's aid.

The Vote was Light and Very Close.

The greatest and closest contested battle of the ballots ever waged in this county has been fought to a finish. We have met the enemy

prisoner of war and not tried for

An unusually large proportion of wounded English prisoners have died in Pretoria Jail. The Boers lost 33 killed and 60 wounded in the Far-quhar Farm fight. Kruger is in ex-cellent health.

Refuses to Give Details.

London, Nov. 7.—A despatch from Pretoria, says that Colonel Moeller, who commanded the Hussars, captured by the Boers, declined, on being interviewed, to give the details of the misfortune, but praised the treatment he and his men had received from the Boers. The Eritish prisoners were playing football when their commander was interviewed. Their officers are anxious to be exchanged.

GIVES ESTATE TO HIS WIFE.

Disowned Son is Made Rich By His Father's Death.

Father's Death.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 6.—Victor H. Matson, a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of Finland, and a graduate of a university of his native land, but who has been a day laborer here for some time, has received a letter from Finland notifying him that by the death of his father he had fallen heir to the entire family estate, valued at \$100,000.

An hour later Matson formally had assigned the estate to his wife, and as soon as arrangements can be made, Matson, with his family, will return to Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, where the estate is situated.

Several years ago Matson, then a university student, fell into bad habits and was disowned. He came to this country, was married and for a time prospered. Gradually he lapsed into his old habits and lost position after position, finally being compelled to labor on the streets for a living, while his wife and chikiren became dependent on charity.

When Matson received the letter announcing his inheritance, he at once hunted up his destitute family, and in the presence of Judge Curtis, first signed the pledge, then turned over his inheritance to his wife.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN.

The Whole Ticket Elected by Majorities Ranging from 115,000 to 125,000.

The Republican State ticket in Pennsyluania has been elected by an overwhelming majority. While the vote has not been returned in detail and the majorities are reported only on State Treasurer, the reports show that Colonel has run behind his associates on the ticket. Judge Brown has polled the full republican vote, and his majority will represent the natural Republican excess in the State, Judge Mitchel apparently running somewhat behind.

REPUBLICAN

TRIUMPH.

TICKET DEFEATED.

ffnish. We have met the enemy John Robertson is now in Pretorial finish. We have met the chemy and are theirs—horse, foot and the Light Horse to serve against the Transvaal. He will be treated as a publican by a big majority, for which let us be thankful. As the prisoner of war and treason.

All is quiet at Johannesburg. Colenso will not be attacked unless Ladys smith falls, and if the Boers are forced to retire in the near future from Natal, it will become necessary to destroy. Newcastle, Dundee and Charlestown. The general belief is that White will sally out and make a dash for the south.

Democrats hold a majority of the State and National ticket in this County it is not remarkable that they should elect their ticket, but their trifling majority shows their diminishing strength. To a great extent it was a personal contest besouth. great credit to the Republican candidates that, in the face of a large political majority against them, they came so near a victory. Their is nothing to discourage Republicans in this result, and our Democratie friends have little cause for rejoicing.

Austin. Tex... Nov. 6.—Judge John H. Reagan of this city, the only surviving member of the Confederate Cabinet says he has accepted the invitation extended to him in response to an expressed wish of Mrs. Jefferson Davis to unveil the monument to the late Jefferson Davis at Richmond, Va., on Nov. 9, at the time the monument to Winnie Davis is also to be unveiled. Judge Reagan will also deliver an address on that occasion.

Miss Rohrer to Name the Comus.

Newport News. Va., Nov. 6.— The sponsor for the new steamship Comus, building here for the Crom cell line, has been selected. She is Miss Josephine Rohrer, daughter of Commander Rohrer who has been attached to the battleship Kentucky as executive officer. She has arrived here from Burlington, Vt. The Comus will be launched on next Thursday instead of Tuesday.

Razor May Cause His Death.
Camden, N. J., Nov. C.—Bert Adams,
8 years old, the son of Elmer Adams,
a barber, tried to shave himself, and
as a result of injuries probably will
die. The boy was playing in his
father's shop and, obtaining a razor,
began to shave. The blade slipped
and cut a deep gash in the lad's throat.
Physicians say the young man's recovery is out of the question.

The "Peeper" Goes Free.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—Frank H. D. Chase, instructor of English in Yale University arrested last week on the charge of trespass for looking into the windows of houses, has been discharged in the police court. There were no prosceptions.