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Experience in Dushore.

The largest and best stock of goods
We ever had for the

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The finest line of

Holiday Goods,

Ever seen in a Jewelry Store in Sullivan
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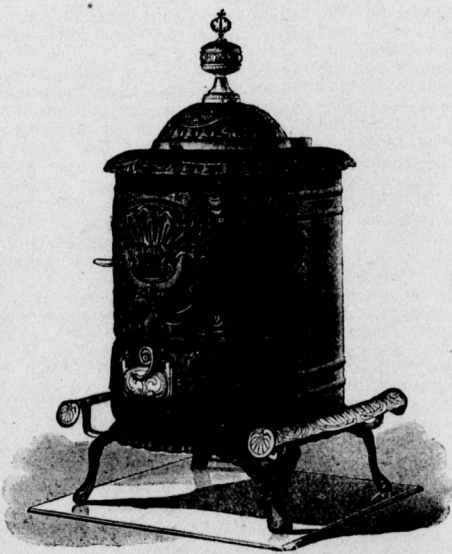
for Wood or Coal, suitable for parlors, halls, churches, school houses,
camps, etc. Attention to a line of Cheap air-tight wood heaters from
\$3.00 to \$10.00. Also a line of coal heaters from \$2.50 up to \$35.00.

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If in need of a cheap heater, call early.

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CLEMONT.

This stove is the very best one name
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"Maple Clemont"

We keep sizes No. 22 and 24. Wood is put in top
Keeps fire over night. Cast iron lining.

For prices write us.

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Wanted at once for cash

1000 cords
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Cut 4 1-2 feet long, 5 to 15 inches
diameter.

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This new hotel has been recently opened, newly
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special accommodation of the traveling public.
The best stocked bar in the county. Rates are low.

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One of the largest and best equipped
hotels in this section of the state.
Table of the best. Rates 1.00 dollar per day.
Large stables.

BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP

Just opened at the Laporte
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Custom work solicited. All work
guaranteed.

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THOS. E. KENNEDY, Prop.
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This large and well appointed house is
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House square. Steam heat, bath rooms,
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room, and barber shop; also good stabling
and livery.

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prompt attention.

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OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING
NEAR COURT HOUSE.
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF DUSHORE, PENNA.

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Does a General Banking Business.
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NOTARY PUBLIC.
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.
DUSHORE, PA.

Cash prices

FOR HORSE SHOEING

No 2 Shoes 65c
No 3 Shoes 75c
No 4 Shoes 85c
No 5 Shoes 1.00

C. T. FULLER,
ESTELLA, PA.

GUNNING AFTER THE CORPORATIONS

Governor Stone's Administration
Determined That All Shall
Pay Every Penny Due.

FIGHTING FOR STATE TAXES

Auditor General McCauley Joins in
the Crusade, and is Having an Ex-
amination Made of the Situation in
Every County in Pennsylvania.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Dec. 26. — Governor
Stone's administration has taken
steps for compelling the corporations
of Pennsylvania to toe the mark and
live up to the letter and spirit of the
law, especially in the matter of the
payment of taxes levied by the state.
Attorney General John P. Elkin de-
voted almost the entire week upon cor-
poration cases, and as the result of his
strong arguments in court and the fact
that the officials of corporations have
come to realize that there is to be no
letting up in this matter, thousands
upon thousands of back taxes, claims
that have been contested for years,
will, within a short time, be paid into
the state treasury. The fact that dur-
ing the past year over a million of
dollars was gotten from the corpora-
tions by the state is already to the
credit of this administration.

State Treasurer Beacom's splendid
showing in his recent report of the
financial affairs of the commonwealth
for the year ending Nov. 30 last evoked

praise even from his political oppo-
nents, and now attention is attracted
to Major Levi G. McCauley, the popu-
lar auditor general, who has co-oper-
ated with Governor Stone and the mem-
bers of his cabinet in the various re-
forms in the matter of the collection
of taxes and the prompt payment of
appropriations. Major McCauley has
just instituted another innovation by
which he expects that the state will
be a gainer to a large amount before
the end of another year. He has di-
rected a special representative of his
department to make a complete tour
of the state, visiting the several county
seats in turn and making a thorough
investigation and a complete inventory
of all the corporations which have
done business in this state between the
years 1888 and 1889. The auditor gen-
eral believes that many of the corpora-
tions have deprived the state of thou-
sands of dollars of taxes during the
past decade, and he proposes to recover
this money or know the reason why.
He has begun at the eastern end of the
state, with Delaware, Chester and

Montgomery counties, and if develop-
ments show what he believes to be
the case, he will probably have other
examiners at work in the west simul-
taneously, so that he may be able to
make an early return to the attorney
general, that he may bring suit against
the delinquents.

The political opponents of the Re-
publican organization of Pennsylvania,
both the Democrats and the Insurgents,
are manifestly annoyed at the activity
of the state officials who are allied with
the regular Republicans in looking
after the interests of the people. They
had hoped to make some campaign
thunder out of delinquencies on the
part of these officials. The fact is that
the Republican party has never had
better reason to be proud of its repre-
sentatives in public office at the state
capital, and the chances are that the
Stone administration will continue to
command not only the respect and con-
fidence of the Republicans of the state,
but the admiration of all the people of
the commonwealth.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, superintend-
ent of public instruction, has very pro-
nounced views upon the various things
affecting public education in Pennsylv-
ania. His forthcoming report will
contain some vigorous, straight from
the shoulder blows against the fallacy
of a child's labor worth more than
his education.
He says progress has been made in the
enforcement of compulsory attendance
at school, and adds: "The arguments
used to justify farmers for not comply-
ing with this law will sound strange
in the next century. The value of a
child's time at school is now estimated
by the difference between the earnings
of uneducated and educated labor."
Dr. Schaeffer puts it in this way: "It
is apparent that if a man keeps his
10-year-old son at home to do work
which is paid for at the rate of a dol-
lar and a half a day, while every day
of the boy's time properly spent at
school yields ten dollars in future earn-
ing capacity, he is really robbing eight
and a half dollars from the family es-
tate. Even if this result is two or
three or even four times as high as it
should be, the foregoing still remains
a case of robbing the boy of the future
earning capacity."

In many districts the directors hailed
with delight the change in the law fix-
ing the minimum school term at seven
months, because it relieves them from
criticism for taking a step which they
felt ought to be taken and which they
hesitated to take through fear of incur-
ring the ire of taxpayers.

The head of the department expres-
ses the hope that at no distant day the
increased revenues of the common-
wealth will warrant the restoration of
the state appropriation to \$5,500,000,
and that when this day comes a liberal-
sum will be set apart for the promo-
tion of township high schools.

The report shows that there are
nearly 28,000 public schools in Pennsylv-
ania. These schools are in charge of
28,829 teachers and are attended by
1,152,352 pupils, an increase of nearly
10,000 over 1898. Dr. Schaeffer states
that the seven month school law brings
an additional month of schooling with-
in the reach of over 200,000 children.

STONE AND THE CONSTITUTION.
"The anti-Quay newspapers of Penn-
sylvania," says the Philadelphia In-
quirer, are falling back upon the
proposition that in appointing Quay
Governor Stone violated the state con-
stitution. Here is the concentrated
essence of the opposition as expressed
in one of the noisier insurgent organs:
The evidence multiplies that Mr.
Quay committed a fatal blunder
for himself when he had Governor
Stone set aside the constitution of the
state and make an appoint-
ment himself.
"It so happens that there is a docu-
ment extant known as the constitution
of the United States. The constitution
of the United States under certain con-
ditions gives a governor the right to
appoint. We believe that those con-
ditions have been complied with by
Governor Stone, and the senate will
decide for itself whether Quay is
eligible. Under no circumstances can
a state constitution become superior
to the federal constitution, and if the
greater instrument gives power to the
governor a state constitution nullify-
ing these powers could not stand for a
moment.

REEDER PREDICTS
BIG CONVENTION

When Republicans Meet at Har-
risburg on April 25 Next

TO NAME THE STATE TICKET

Former Chairman Cooper Tells What
He Thinks About Colonel Guffey,
With Whom the Republican Insur-
gents Have a Close Alliance.

(Special Correspondence.)
Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—General Frank
Reeder, chairman of the Republican
state committee, having issued his call
for the Republican state convention to
meet in this city on Wednesday, April
25 next, political interest has cen-
tered in the canvass for the honors to
be conferred by this convention and
the arrangements for the election of
the delegates.

General Reeder, who is giving per-
sonal attention to the details of the
arrangements for the convention,
seems impressed with the idea that

this is going to be an unusually large
and interesting gathering of Republi-
cans of the Keystone state.

"This being presidential election
year, and the additional fact that the
Republican national convention is to
be held within the borders of our com-
monwealth, should certainly arouse
Republicans in all sections of the state
to take exceptional interest in the af-
fairs of their party organization. We
have important offices to fill at the No-
vember election, those of auditor gen-
eral and two congressmen-at-large.
Then there are the eight delegates-at-
large to the Republican national con-
vention and the presidential electors,
who have to be chosen by the state
convention. I am glad to see that the
committee of citizens of Philadelphia
who have the arrangements for the
national convention in charge, propose
to seek the co-operation of the other
cities of Pennsylvania in their plans
to make the national convention a
great success. It should be the pride
of every Pennsylvanian, Democrats as
well as Republicans, to prove to the
Republican party national leaders that
the citizens of Pennsylvania appreciate
the compliment of the selection of
Philadelphia as the meeting place of
the national convention.

"The reputation for hospitality held
by the people of the Keystone state
will be fully maintained in the enter-
tainment of the visitors to the na-
tional convention. A suggestion has
been made that the Republican state
convention should make some recog-
nition of the action of the national com-
mittee in selecting Philadelphia as the
convention city, and this will no doubt
be given due consideration by the com-
mittee on resolutions."

STATE CONVENTION CALL.
The call for the meeting of the Re-
publican state convention, just issued
by Chairman Reeder, is as follows:
"To the Republican electors of Penn-
sylvania: I am directed by the Re-
publican state committee to announce
that the Republicans of Pennsylvania,
by their duly chosen representatives,
will meet in convention at the Opera
House, in the city of Harrisburg, on
Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 10:30
o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nomi-
nating candidates for the following
offices, to wit:
"One person for the office of auditor
general.
"Two persons for the office of con-
gressman-at-large.
"Thirty-two persons (four at large)
for presidential electors, and to choose
eight delegates and eight alternates-
at-large to the Republican national
convention, to be held at Philadelphia
on Tuesday, the 19th day of June next,
and for the transaction of such other
business as may be presented.

"In accordance with the rule adopted
at the state convention held in Harris-
burg on Aug. 24 last, the representa-
tion in the state convention will be
based on the vote polled at the last
presidential election. Under this rule
each legislative district is entitled to
one delegate for every 2,000 votes cast
for the presidential electors in 1896,
and an additional delegate for every
fraction of 2,000 votes polled in excess
of 1,000. Each district is entitled to
the same number of delegates as re-
presented it in the convention of 1896."
"By order of the Republican state
committee.
"FRANK REEDER, Chairman.
"Attest: Wesley R. Andrews, Charles
E. Voorhees, Secretaries."
COOPER ROASTS GUFFEY.

Former State Chairman Thomas V.
Cooper has been paying his respects to
Colonel James M. Guffey, the Demo-
cratic leader with whom the Flinn-
Martin-Wanamaker Republican insur-
gents have been working in harmony
for more than a year. Colonel Cooper
says:
"Guffey—he is the admitted Demo-
cratic leader in Pennsylvania, the suc-
cessor of Harrity and Randall and
Wallace. He has not the brains of any
of his predecessors, none of whom were
wealthy. He owes his leadership en-
tirely to his wealth and liberality. He
is a multi-millionaire, gathering his
millions through connection with the
Standard Oil company.
"Guffey being in the saddle, is seek-
ing the Democratic caucus nomination
for United States senator over Jenks.
He is telling of a contract with leading
insurgent Republicans that he can get
their vote if he pays the freight in
every fusion and other contest.
"Guffey is a Bryan Democrat since
Bryan has shown his ability to boss
the party; he was not before. In other
words he is an opportunist, and a rich
one.
"It is a sad commentary that only
rich men see hope of attaining their
ambition for a place in the United
States senate."
That seems like pretty plain talk,
but Colonel Cooper usually knows what
he is talking about, and he generally
hits the nail upon the head when he
gets out his little hammer.

LAWMAKERS TO MEET.
Arrangements have been completed
for a reunion of the survivors of the
first legislature elected under the new
constitution. It will take place in the
senate chamber on Jan. 5, 25 year
from the date of the first meeting. Less
than half of the members are living.
The president of the association is for-
mer Auditor General Amos W. Mylib.
of Lancaster, and the secretary is ex-
Representative M. B. Embick, of Boll-
ing Springs. Governor Stone will make
an address of welcome, and there will
be speeches by W. W. Brown, auditor
of the war department; ex-Speaker
John E. Faunce, W. J. Roney and Wil-
liam V. Doges, of Philadelphia; Congress-
man W. H. Graham, of Allegheny;
Judge Harman Yerkes, of Doylestown,
and ex-Senator Thomas V. Cooper.



GOVERNOR STONE.