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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Events of the Week Told in a Few Words.
Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, Secretary of the American Unitarian Association, who was recently called to the pastorate of the South Congregational Church, Boston, as successor of Rev. Dr. Everett Hale, has declined the call.
A cold wave is doing considerable damage in the coast country of Texas to truck farming and fruit. Strawberry farmers have suffered the greatest.
After a week of slow improvement E. J. Phelps, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia, is now practically out of danger.
Two men who were caught in an ice floe at Yonkers, N. Y., were rescued off Fort Lee, after being exposed to bitter cold for ten hours.
Wedding presents sent to the Hon. Lillian Pauncefoot, daughter of the British Ambassador, have not been equalled in Washington since the Curzon marriage there.
During the recent blizzard a negro was frozen to death at Anniston, Ala.
At a panic in a circus in London, England, two elephants ran amuck and killed a keeper.
Michael Davitt, who resigned his seat in the British House of Commons as a protest against Great Britain's policy towards the Transvaal, starts for South Africa this week for the benefit of his health.
Six hundred Finlanders have sailed from Liverpool for Canada, making about 8000 who have emigrated during the past six months.
Three Massachusetts soldiers, members of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, are reported to have been captured by Filipino insurgents, and tortured and murdered in the public square at Bolinao.
The annual report of the Maine Department of the Grand Army of the Republic shows a loss of 401 members, of whom 234 died.
Major Mills, of the Sixth Artillery, commanding at Honolulu, reports that the plague situation is encouraging, and predicts that if existing conditions (Feb. 2) continue the quarantine may be raised within the succeeding twenty days.
Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, has been offered by the President a place on the new Philippine Commission.
The Western Packers' Canned Goods Association and the Atlantic States Packers' Association in Detroit decided that the time was not opportune for a petition to Congress to revise the tariff on tin plate.
As the outcome of a fight in the Belgium Chamber of Deputies, M. Demblon, the Socialist Deputy who was removed by force from the House, will be prosecuted for assault.
Duke de Medina Sidonia, Spanish Grand Chamberlain and Chief of the Royal Household, is dead.
The gripe is still gaining ground in Berlin. The physicians assert that at present there are more than 80,000 persons suffering from the malady, although relatively few cases prove fatal. Ambassador White is still ill.
Roosevelt and Platt may retire Payne Gruber and Davis from the New York Republican State Committee.
Gov. Roosevelt of New York, has been formally pledged a renomination by the New York Republican County Committee.
Kentucky Democrats have a clue to Goebel's assassin in a child's letter.
The green goods business still flourishes. New York police captured a cart load of circulars in charge of five persons, the other day.
Andrew Carnegie has estimated that for the current year the net profits of the steel company will reach \$49,000,000, while Mr. Frick's estimate put the figure at \$42,000,000. These estimates, experts say, are exceedingly conservative. They declare the profits will be nearer \$50,000,000 than \$49,000,000.
The floods have apparently concentrated their energies on Montreal. There is scarcely a dry spot anywhere. The financial damage will reach \$150,000, and it will be several days before railroad traffic can be resumed in its normal state.
Great Britain is in the grip of a blizzard. Trains are snowed in in all directions and street railroad lines are blocked, and telegraph and telephone lines are down, delaying communication in all parts. Mail vans and people traveling by foot in country districts are reported missing, and several persons have been found frozen to death in exposed places.
New England was visited by the heaviest rain it has known in many years Feb. 13, flooding towns in cities along the rivers.
Mrs. Langtry's tea concert at Sherry's, in New York, was a tremendous success, thousands of dollars being raised for the hospital ship Maine.
The senior class of the academic department of Yale has petitioned the faculty to abolish the sophomore secret societies.
Roland B. Molinoux received a farewell visit from his mother and his wife in the Tombs Feb. 13.
The bodies of Charles Berne and Martin Loeffler were found locked in closet of the untenanted house at No. 108 Edgecomb avenue, New York, Feb. 13. The boys disappeared last August and it is believed met with foul play.
The British India Office has received a despatch from Lord Curzon, saying that distress from the famine is increasing, and that those now in receipt of relief number 3,784,000.
Immigrants arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, mostly Russian Jews, say that some of them were offered 200 roubles at Amsterdam to join the Transvaal forces.
It is expected that at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Manhattan early next month John D. Rockefeller will announce a further gift of \$1,500,000 to Chicago University, making his total contribution to that institution \$8,500,000.
A summary shows that from January 13 to 23 inclusive there were 21 cases and 17 deaths of plague at Honolulu. From December 12, when the plague was first discovered, there had been recorded 52 cases and 41 deaths.
William Truesdale, colored, was hanged at Charlotte, North Carolina, Feb. 8, for the murder of his sweet heart a year ago.

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Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50.
Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40.
Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60.
Flour per sack \$1.00.
Winter Koller per sack \$1.00.
Good Flour 90c.
Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c.
Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c.
Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.
IN RE estate of Myron Alfred Peters, late of Laporte township, Sullivan county, Pa., decd. Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment to
T. J. KEELER, Admr.
A. J. Bradley, Atty. Laporte, Pa.
Feb. 15, 1900.
CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., At close of business, Dec. 2, 1899.
RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts..... \$156,079.60
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation..... 12,599.00
Premium on United States Bonds..... 1,000.00
Stock Securities..... 15,150.00
Furniture..... 1,200.00
Due from Banks Approved reserve Act..... 124,570.67
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer..... 562.50
Specie and Legal Tender Notes..... 15,899.33
\$306,922.10
LIABILITIES.
Capital..... \$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 14,807.84
Circulation..... 11,250.00
Dividends Unpaid..... 72.00
Deposits..... 230,832.26
\$306,922.10
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 19th day of Feb. 1900.
JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ALPHONSO W. WALSH, } Directors
JNO. D. REESER, }
S. D. STURGER. }

Thursday Bargain Day!
AT HOFFMAN'S
Muncy Valley.
The last Thursday Bargain Day was everything that could be expected. The day was perfect and a goodly number of strange faces were seen in our Store taking advantage of the low prices, on the following bargains that will be offered each Thursday:
POTTERS OIL CLOTH, 12c
SUGAR, 5c.
COFFEE, 10c.
FLOUR, 85c.
COTTON, 8c.
WASHING GAS, 5c.
BAKING POWDER, 15c.
with tumblers or water pitchers.
10 CAKES SOAP, 25c.

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is the woman who must entertain unexpected company—unless she is well supplied with canned and bottled groceries. If her pantry shelves are nicely lined with our

ready for any emergency. What shall we send you to-day?
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WHY? Because we carry the Largest and Best line in the county
Because we have only new and attractive patterns to show
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We have just opened a new line of Gingham, Shirtings, muslins etc., or the spring trade, which we would be pleased to have you inspect.

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Prices are right.
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(Special Correspondence.)
Harrisburg, Feb. 20.—There is a hot contest under way at the Republican primary election being held today in Jefferson county. The struggle is important because it is practically the first real struggle since the reopening of hostilities within the party organization. The insurgents under the leadership of William Flinn are making a bold stand in this city in the matter of the nomination of a candidate for the state senate and the selection of delegates to the state and national Republican conventions.
In this senatorial district, composed of Jefferson and Indiana counties, the candidates for senator are nominated by popular vote in both counties. Jefferson county has had the senator for eight years in the person of J. G. Mitchell, and by common consent the nomination has been conceded to Indiana county. The regular Republicans are running John S. Fisher, and the insurgents are backing J. W. Morrow. Fisher is the close friend of Attorney General Elkin, who is backing him in the fight. Flinn has been in consultation with the disgruntled politicians of Jefferson county, and a bountiful campaign fund has been supplied. Nothing is being left undone by these party wreckers to break into the district.
As the contest here is the first fight in the state they are not sparing money or anything else to win. The county is overrun with agents of the Pittsburg boss in support of Morrow. Everything that money can do is being done to defeat the stalwarts.
But notwithstanding all this the regulars expect to win a complete victory. The Republicans of Jefferson county do not believe in guerrilla tactics in politics. They do not like "reformers" of the Flinn stamp. Flinn's connection with the campaign has materially hurt the insurgent cause. He may run Pittsburg, but he will fail to make any impression on the Republicans of Jefferson. Fisher and the whole straightout Republican ticket will win. Senator Mitchell and the friends of the attorney general will send in satisfactory returns from this county.
LANCASTER ANTIS DISCOURAGED.
There were several conferences during the week of leading anti-Quay Republicans of Lancaster county, with a view of making a fight against the stalwarts' legislative slate. The "antis" did not meet with much encouragement in quarters where they expected it, and the movement has been practically abandoned. Senator Milton Eby was willing to allow the use of his name for the legislature, conditional on A. C. Baldwin, a business man and former member of the legislature, becoming his running mate. Mr. Baldwin declined for business reasons and the proposed opposition to Quay in the southern district fell through. There was no effort made to get out any anti-Quay candidates in the northern or city districts.
The slated stalwart legislative ticket is: Senator Milton Heidelbaugh; representatives, Frank B. McClain, John G. Hornsher, William H. Brosius, Barton M. Weaver, H. Burd Cassell and D. W. Gray. The candidate for recorder has not yet been slated. Indications are that Jonas Huber will be decided upon. The only other candidate for this office is John H. Bausman, a former clerk in the office, but he has no chance of winning.
The national delegates will not be determined until Wednesday. Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest may be one and Isaac W. Sliokom the other. Wednesday next at midnight is the last day on which candidates can register to be voted for at the coming primary elections.
FOCHT SURE WINNER.
The candidacy of Charles Miller, of Penn township, Snyder county, for state senator cannot bring about the defeat of Benjamin K. Focht, of Union county, for the Republican nomination in that district. County Chairman E. W. Tool says he will not allow Miller to register in Snyder, as the time limit expired on February 10, so Focht will be the only candidate on the ticket for the primaries here. Focht will secure the conferees in both Snyder and Union, and having six of the nine, it will not matter much to him if some one else captures the conferees in Northumberland.
At the Republican primary elections in Chester county last Saturday, the stalwarts won a sweeping victory. They practically carried the county without opposition. Horace A. Beall, Jr., of Parkersburg, was elected delegate to the national convention, and Joseph J. Morris, of Uwchlan, alternate. The state delegates chosen are as follows: Northern district, Aaron Lord, of North Coventry, and Jesse Hall, of Phoenixville; Southern, Ellis Kirk, of Oxford, and William T. Dance, of Franklin; Eastern, William Chalfont, Jr., of West Chester; Western, Dr. Thomas Richmond, of East Brandywine, and Elias Bair, of Sadsbury. The state delegates will support Senator Hardenbergh for auditor general, and present Auditor General McCauley's name to the convention for one of the delegates-at-large to the national convention. For congressmen-at-large they will support the men desired by Colonel Quay.