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Thursday, November 9, 1899.

LESHER'S IDLE DREAMS.

In last week's Selinsgrove *Times*, the editor of that paper, as usual, makes some statements he knows are false. It is needless for us to deny that we received any money from Congressman Mahon in his '98 fight as it is well known that we had none of Mahon's money to spend. We did not receive one cent of money from Congressman Mahon except what was paid for printing his card and his name on the tickets, which was what every other candidate was expected to do. If we are to get a position at Washington at the opening of Congress, we knew nothing about it, and it is strange that all the mugwumps in the country get this information before the one most interested.

The *Times* man has bled both Knights and Thomas, the candidates for County Commissioners, and he imagines that every editor is as corrupt as his own veritable self.

CUBA AFTER A YEAR OF PEACE.

The Cuban Industrial Relief Fund, of 75 Tribune Building, New York City, has issued for free distribution an illustrated booklet entitled "Cuba after a Year of Peace." The illustrations are direct reproductions of photographs taken by William Willard Howard, General Manager of the Fund, during the months of August and September, 1899. They show plainly that there is still in Cuba a great amount of sickness, suffering and starvation. Not one of Mr. Howard's pictures was taken in a hospital. All represent the condition of the Cuban poor as they are after the island has been has been at peace for more than a year; as they are after the American flag has floated over them for ten months. The survivors of the reconcentrados still live in the wretched huts into which they were crowded at the time of the infamous Weyler concentration order. Utterly without work-oxen, farming tools, or seeds, with which to resume the cultivation of their devastated farms, they have remained in the towns and cities without means of support and without hope for the future.

Our own government has done nothing to restore these impoverished Cuban farmers to their former homes. It has not provided so much as one farmer with oxen or tools or seeds.

The Cuban Industrial Relief Fund has in successful operation at Ceiba Mocha, twelve miles west of Matanzas, two relief farms, on which employment is given to the poor. Nearly 800 persons are supported by the work done on these two farms. The managers of the Fund earnestly desire to extend the good work to other parts of Cuba. Contributions of money to enable them to do so should be sent to the Continental Trust Company, 30 Broad street, New York City.

The Republican Primary.

The tickets of the general election are not cold in the ballot box until the discussion begins concerning the Republican primary of next year. That primary will be quite an important one and there promises to be a lively tustle for places. There will be a nomination made for State Senator and as there was quite a feud created four years ago, there still remains evidences of that bitter contention. It is a little early to predict what may occur in the battle for supremacy in this contest. There will also be a nomination made for Congressman and it has been whispered in the Hummel faction that the Senator has not decided whether he would prefer the senatorial Toga or congressional honors. The senator is in quite a dilemma, his friends say, owing to the fact that both of these positions are made vacant at once, and the senator does not feel like entrusting the candidacy of either position to any one except himself and as he cannot consistently run for both it will be an awful pill for him to decline to be a candidate for either one. Congressman Mahon has not announced his intention of being a candidate for re-election, but if he decides to do so, he will find his friends ready to support him.

Then there will be the position of Assemblyman to be filled, and as the two-term rule has been granted in Snyder County, Dr. A. M. Smith should not have any opposition for the nomination. There are, however, rumors of opposition which doubtless are groundless.

The positions of Prothonotary, Register & Recorder and District Attorney are also to be filled. Geo. M. Shindel and J. H. Willis will be candidates for re-election, and M. I. Potter will be a candidate for District Attorney. Likely there will be other candidates. There will be an ample array of candidates to make things interesting.

In the November Magazine Number "The Outlook" prints a portrait and brief sketch of Mr. James Barnes, now on his way to the Transvaal War as special correspondent for "The Outlook." The articles from Mr. Barnes on the Transvaal War and on the problems of South Africa will undoubtedly prove as attractive a feature in this journal as have the two series of articles on Cuba by Mr. George Kennan. Another series of equal importance will be that on the Philippines by Mr. Phelps Whitmarsh, author of "The World's Rough Hand." Mr. Whitmarsh is now in the islands as a special commissioner for "The Outlook." An article on Hawaii in its present relations to the United States, including an interview with ex-President Dole, appears in "The Outlook" for October 28th, and forms the first of Mr. Whitmarsh's series under the general title "Colonial America." ($3 a year. THE OUTLOOK COMPANY, New York.)

Snyder County Teacher's Institute

will be held in Middleburg, the week beginning Dec. 4th. Excellent talent has been procured by Supt. Bowersox, among whem will be Drs. E. Oram Lyte, Geo. W. Hull, G. M. D. Eckels, Senator Washburn, Hon. Lee Fairchilds. The Coral Club, of Boston, will be an important and interesting attraction. All indications point to a very successful institute. Our people from all sections of the county should set aside the first week of December for attendance at the County Institute and give themselves and especially their sons and daughters an opportunity to attend this prospective feast of intellectual food.

Why He Didn't Get In

He stood before St. Peter and meekly applied for admission to the Better Land.

"Cannot admit you, sir."

"Can't admit me!" exclaimed the dismayed aspirant. "Haven't I lived a Christian life?"

"Yes, in the main."

"Haven't I obeyed the laws of the land?"

"Oh, yes."

"What then has been my offense?"

"You wanted to stop your newspaper and instead of dropping a line to the publisher and paying him, you had the postmaster send him a message to the effect that his paper was refused. A man so contemptible would find no company in heaven; so please move on to the land where they don't shovel snow."—*Sidney (N. Y.) Advocate.*

The Kratzerville correspondent to the New Berlin *Reporter* last week says: Mr. Lewis Kratzer, a resident of Mitchell, Red. Co., Kansas, a son of Daniel Kratzer, after whom our town was named, is at present visiting friends and acquaintances in this section. Mr. Kratzer was born and reared in this town and for a time was engaged here at this trade of blacksmithing. More than 40 years ago he emigrated to Illinois and later, when he was affected with asthma, he went to Kansas, his present place of abode, where he claims he enjoys freedom from his erstwhile distressing malady. He says great changes have occured here since he went away and that there are but few of his acquaintances left.

The Best Christmas Gift of All

In choosing a Christmas gift for a friend what can afford more present or lasting pleasure than a subscription to "The Youth's Companion"? The delight with which it is welcomed on Christmas morning is renewed every week in the year. The charm of it is disclosed little by little as the months run their course. There is no household in which it will not prove an inspiration.

Those who wish to present a year's subscription to a friend may also have the beautiful new "Company" Calendar for 1900 sent with it. This Calendar is a reproduction in twelve color printings of three exquisite designs by a celebrated American artist, a member of the American Water-Color Society. In addition to this all the issues of "The Company" for the remaining week of 1899 are sent free from the time subscription is received for the new volume.

Illustrated Announcement Number containing a full prospectus of the volume for 1900 sent free to any address.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANY,
203 Columbia Avenue, Boston, Mass.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Mary Gross, Deceased. } In the Orphan's Court of Snyder Co., Pa.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the above named Court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of R. B. Gross, Administrator, &c. of Mary Gross, Deceased, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of F. E. Bower, Esq., in Middleburg, Pa., on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons having claims upon the said fund will appear and present the same before the Auditor, or forever be debarred from coming in on said fund.

A. W. POTTER, Auditor.
Nov. 1, 1899.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Bailey,	Penns' Creek,
Anna J. Lepley,	Troxelville.
J. E. Hackenburg,	Franklin T.
Sadie Napp,	Adams twp.

DIED.

Oct. 22, near Knousetown, Phillip Swartz, aged 82 years.

Nov. 1, at Freeburg, Charles Miller, sergeant Co. B., Sixth Regt. Penna. Reserves, aged 72 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Oct. 26, in Monroe twp., Clara, wife of Wm. D. Brown, aged 26 years, 8 months and 1 day. Rev. Shambach officiated at the funeral, Shriner's church, Oct. 29th.

MARRIED.

Oct. 19, by Dr. John B. Focht, Chalmers E. Frontz of La Grange, Ind., to Mary E. Noetling of Selinsgrove.

Oct. 10, by Rev. S. B. Boughter, Geo. A. Hackenburg of Franklin twp. to Dora A. Jordon of Adams twp.

Nov. 5, by Rev. D. E. McLain, J. E. Hackenburg of Franklin twp. to Sadie Napp of Adams twp.

Public Sals.

Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

SATURDAY, Nov. 18, one and one-half miles south-west of Paxtonville, E. E. Hoffman, Administrator of Sophia Hook, deceased, will sell 20 acres in Franklin twp. and personal property.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter	18	Wheat	68
Eggs	20	Rye	45
Onions	—	Corn	35
Lard	6	Oats (old)	00
Tallow	4	Oats (new)	25
Chickens	7	Potatoes	30
Turkeys	10	Bran per 100.	80
Shoulder	8	Middlings "	90
Ham	12	Chop	90