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### CURRENT COMMENT.

THE Statement of the First National Pank, published in this asue, keeps up the good record ] of the past of this flourishing institution.

As the old year has died we trust that all cur readers will be in a position to write it sincerely and with pleasant memories, nineteen hundred GENTS' and won.

The judicial question is becoming somewhat animated. The interest in the outcome of the contest is becoming more absorbing. All the candidates and their friends are manifesting the deepest interest and a hotly contested battle is promised on all sides.

This statement published in the last issue of HINDERC the News claiming that it had changed its market at 5 cents each reports three weeks prior to the time the Post stated, is the boldest kind of a falsehood. It is bold because every reader of that withered sheet knows it is false because they have every opportunity to verify its fidsity. Plenty of people can lie when they think there is no opportunity of detection, but the bold effrontery exhibited in the face of indubitable proof of its falsity, makes a record that would bring the blush of shame to the visage of a Tom Pepper,

### LADIES HOME JOURNAL.

THERE are, probably, few other women in this country as busy as Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the famous cook, or few who earn as much money; Besides her editorial work for the Ladies Hom Journal, which involves answering several thousand letters each year, she conducts a big cooking-school in Philadelphia, and lectures almost constantly during the season, traveling through all sections of the country. Mrs. Rorer has never had a headache, she is never ill, and, in her appearance, is certainly the best exampleone could have of her theories as to the right way to li.e.

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phone and Telegraph company in Philadelphia take a little more pride in doing our duty? Unaction was taken which will have quite an advan- ion county has had the judge for the last thirty tageous effect on the telephone service and when years. I will be brief and proound but one consummated will result in a long distance line question. Are you willing to turn it over no from one end of the state to the other. It was Union county again and give it to them for 40 lecided at the meeting to extend the lines of the years, almost half a century and Snyder county Interstate company west to Pittsburg and points in Ohio and north to Binghamton, N. Y. The announced object is to reduce long distance rates ALL those whose eyes have been turned toand to increase the number of persons reachable ward the Orient by the recent Chinese trouble from each of a number of individual exchanges will find much of interest in an illustrated article by several thousand. Several weeks ago there entitled "Home and Social Life of the Japanese" was chartered a new telephone company, called which will appear in the February number of the Juniata and Susquehanna company, with the the Womans Home Companion. The author is avowed purpose of operating lines in various Onoto Watanna, the clever Japanese writer, with counties in the central part of the state, among whose stories the readers of that magazine are them being Snyder, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Jun- well acquainted.

iata, Perry and Centre counties. This company YOUR MONEY BACK " this Watch to m has been quietly at work and now has control of Guarnearly all the independent companies in the territory named, among them being the Spring Telephone company, the Penn Telephone company the Tuscarora Telephone and Telegraph company and the Central Commercial Telephone company. All of these companies have lines in operation. The Juniata and Susquehanna company is in If you need any clothing, now reality a sub corporation of the Interstate company named above, and it will wonnect the lines it has secured with the lines of the Interstate company at the Susquehanna river, thus giving it a line clear from Philadelphia to Bellefoste. The Phoenix company, of Altoona, already has a traf-

> fic arrangement with the Interstate company from there to Johnstown and Pittsburg, in the western part of the state, and also with the Central Commercial company, of Bellefonte, and wherever the latter company publicly gives notice that it has been absorbed by the Susquehanna company, then the line of the Interstate company will reach from Philadelphia clear to Allegheny county.

## IF NOT NOW, WHEN?

EDITOR POST:

Communicated

It seems strange that Republicans of Snyder County should encourage and promise to support a candidate from outside of the county when we have an able attorney within the borders whose experience in the profession of law is not to be compared to that of the foreigner. Snyder county never had a judge. Fellow Snyder At the annual meeting of the Interstate Tele- Countians, do you not think it is soon time we get nothi g? FAIR PLAY.

A New York Physician Advises

His Patient to Take Lydia E.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 73.936]

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**PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.** 

Quavites Capture the Senate and Both Sides Claim the House.

Harrisburg, Jan. 1.-The legislature will be convened at noon today in biennial session, but it will probably be late this afternoon before an organization is effected owing to the contest in the house. The Republicans of both houses held caucuses last night, the followers of Quay having the largest attendance at their meetings. The election of William P. Snyder, of Chester, the choice of the Quayites for president of the senate. is assured. while as to the house both sides are claiming victory. In the house caucus it is claimed there were 100 of the 154 members present, while two absentees, it was stated, favored the stalwart candidate for speaker, William T. Marshall, of Allegheny, which would give Marshall a majority of one vote. The anti-Quayites, however, declared these figures are misleading, and that the best Marshall can do is 97 votes.

The significant event of the senate caucus was the action of Senator Washburn, of Crawford county. Mr. Washburn was elected as a Populist two years ago, and at the last session voted for Jenks for senator. Last night he attended the stalwart Republican caucus, having announced his intention to vote with that element.

Another significant event was a caucus of 40 of the 49 house Democrats when a resolution was adopted in favo: of fusion with the anti-Quay Republicans on an equitable basis on the organization.

Tonight the Republican senatoria' caucus will be held. Quayites clain they will produce at least 127 votes more than enough to elect, while the antis say Quay will never be senator.

### THE CONTEST IN DELAWARE.

Democratic State Chairman Saulsbury Predicts a Double Deadlock. Dover, Del., Jan. 1 .- The Republican factions in the legislature both held caucuses last night, and early thir morning the anti-Addicks faction agreed to a proposition submitted by ex-Governor Hunn and the state chairmen of the two factions for the organichildren and suffered with falling of zation of the legislature. By the agreement the Republicansorganized the legislature today without the aid of the Democrats and by dividing the offices. allowing the Regulars to choose first. The Democratic nominces were Stephen Slaughter, of Dover, for president of the senate, and Chauncey P. Holcomb, of New Castle, for speaker of the house.

#### SALE REGISTER

Notices of sales will be insert : ... und tuis heading when the bills are printed at this office be cents will be enged. Persons expect-ing to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

SATURDAY, Feb. 16, three it lies north-west of Middleburg, on the homestead farm of Enoch Ringaman, Soloms Kuhus will sell 2 horses. Thead of cattle and farming imple-

TUESDAY, March 5, at Aline, J. P. Naugle will sell horses, cows, heifers and faiming im-plements.

FRII/AY, March 8, 1900, one-half mile west of Salem church in Centre township, Cyrns Marks will sell & horses, 2 cows and farming

SATURDAY, March 2 one and one half miles north of Middleburg. James Deckara will sell 2 horses, 2 cows, 3 head of young cat-tle and farming implements.

MHURSDAY, March 14, one-fourth mile west of Middleburg, Reno Walter will sell horses, cows and farming implements.

tows and tarning implements. THU (SDAY, March 2), one and one-fourth miles south east of Mt. Pleasant Mills, F. F. Walter will sell 4 horses, 10 head of cattle and farming implements.

A TTORNEY'S NOTICE.-Notice is hereby given that power of attorney in-fact up a the stage of Ephraim Watter, late of Cruter ownship, sugget causes, i.g., dec'd, has been sitten by the heirs of said estate to the under-sicient, to whom all indebted to said estate should make immediate rayment and those hav-ing claims agains 1.1.1.8 should present them duly authenticated for settlement.

I L. WALTER. Attorney-in-fact. Middleburgh, Pa. Nov. 12, 1960, 6t.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, Dec. 26. direct line of steamers between Portland, Ore., and Manila will be in operation by Feb. 26.

There are 30,000 lepers in the Philippine islands, and they will be isolated.

The Old Town bank, of Baltimore has gone into the hands of a receiver It is said depositors will be paid in full. W. Irvin Shaw, recently appointed

consul general to Singapore, committed suicide in a Philadelphia hotel. Ill health.

In the Chester valley hunt, near Philadelphia, H. L. Wilbur, aged 42. son of the chocolate manufacturer, was thrown from his horse and killed.

Thursday, Dec. 27.

Thirty-six persons are in convention at Chicago awaiting the second coming of Christ on Jan. 3.

The independent glass combine, recently organized, will on Jan. 1 advance the price on all window glass 15 per cent.

Delaware Democratic legislators agreed to unite with the "regulars" if necessary to defeat Addicks for United States senator.

Governor Roosevelt refuses to honor the requisition of Governor Sayers for Rockefeller and other Standard Oi magnates for violating Texas' antitrust law.

Capt. "Hank" Haff, who sailed the Defender successfully against Valkyrie III in 1895, has been selected to sail the Boston yacht in the contests for the honor of defending the America's cur this year.

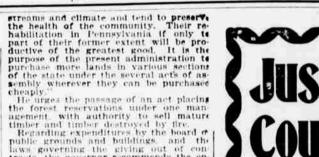
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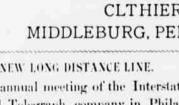
Honolulu is about to have a temperance crusade led by the W. C. T. U.

A corner in beans is the latest nov. elty in the Chicago market. It is being engineered by the Albert Dickin son company.

Exploding dynamite killed six railroad builders at Baker Camp, near Durban, W. Va., and seriously injured several others. John M. Murray, a merchant of

adesboro, N. C., was shot by Pear





NEW LONG DISTANCE LINE.

a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901, of \$1,500,-100. Should the legislature appropriate the \$1,000,000 to the public schools eliminsted from the appropriation made by the last legislature there will then be a balance of \$20,000. The estimated revenue for the coming year is \$13,200,000. If the legislature shall appropriate \$11,000,-000 for the schools for the coming two

GOVERNOR STONE'S MESSAGE.

The governor opens his message to the

legislature with the declaration that the

bast two years have been the most pros-

perous successive years in the history of the state. On Jan 1, 1839, there was a deficit of about \$3,000.000, which has been

entirely liquidated, all demands paid, and

life and property and preserve order is justified by law and by necessity wher-ever violence exists and local authorities have failed.

The office of the state authorities is "The office of the state nuthorities is an impartial one. The state troops are sent to the scene of disturbance for the sole purpose of protecting life and prop-erty and preserving order when the coun-ty authorities are unable to cope with the difficulty. The owner of a mine claims the right to stop work at any time. The miner claims the right to stop work at any time. If capital can shut down, labor can shut down. If capital can strike, la-bor can strike. No greater right is claim-ed for one than for the other and no right can be withheld from one that is con-ceded to the other. But neither has the

ed for one than for the other and no right can be withheld from one that is con-coded to the other. But neither has the right to resort to public violence." The governor urges the appropriation of a sufficient sum for the completion of the capitol building not beter than Jan. 1. 1996, and then turns his attention to the agricultural department. He gives a list of the cases brought before the courts in the various counties for violation of the pure food laws, and declares the penalties for violations are not severe enough. He for violations are not severe enough. He declares that the lowest penalty should be 500 fine and six months imprisonment for the first offense. Discussing oleomargarine he says: "It may be well to understand that the

"It may be well to understand that the oleomararine traffic in Pennsylvania is deep seated and the dealers determined and daring men, some of whom openly defy the law and when arrested prompt-ly give bail for appearance at court and continue selling. If this traffic is to be suppressed drastic measures must be added to the law and penalties imposed which will be adequate to the occasion It cannot be suppressed by resolutions and unfounded accusations against state of unfounded accusations against state officers.

Discussing the various acts of assem-ly authorizing the purchase of lands bly authorizing the purchase of lands for forestry reservations he says the state has acquired land in Elk. Lycoming Clearfield, Clinton, Centre and Pike coun-ties amounting to 97,962 acres and 2% perches, and that the purchase of other tracts authorized will increase the state's holdings to over 113,000 acres. The cost to the state has averaged 2... per acre he proceeds:

He proceeds: "The purpose in acquiring these lands is to preserve and increase our forests Forests exert a great influence on the

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laws governing the giving out of c tracts, the governor recommends the actment into law of a resolution adop by that board June 14, 1900, as follows idopte

by that hoard June 14, 1960, as follows: "Resolved, That in all cases where requisitions are bereafter approved and articles ordered the bids accepted shal-not authorize the phyment of more that the cash price or market price for the articles, supplies or work and, although the bidder may be the lowest, yet **x** hi-bid is higher than the average cash price or market price of the article, supply of work at the time ordered, he shall not be paid more than sich average cash price or market price, and every successful is d der shall be notified of this resolution of the board and agree to the same before his bid shall be accepted." The governor strongly urges the pas-

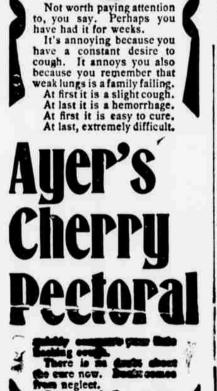
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The governor strongly urges the pas-singe of bills to apportion the state intr senatorial legislative, congressional and fudicial districts calling attention to the law that demands such apportionment af ter each decembal consus. On the election of United States senator the governor **says**: "I am in entire sympathy and heartily approve the proposition to so amend the foderal constitution as to permit the elec-tion of United States senators by a di-rect vote of the people, in the same man-ner as state officials are now elected Candidates for the legislature are now too often selected by reason of their sup posed friendship or opposition to some candidate for the legislature and mem-bers of that body should be selected for their qualifications to properly legislate for the districts which they represent are too often forgotten or ignored. The con-tests for United States senator should be eliminated from the legislature and mem-bers of that body should be selected for their finess and capacity to represent the districts which elect them, rather that for their supposed friendship or **opposited to elect** a governor, judges of the supreme court and other state officials. I recom-mend that a resolution be passed early urging upon our representatives in con-grass such amendment to the federal con-stitution." stitution." On the subject of ballot reform he says

stitution." On the subject of ballot reform he says "The last legislature passed two reso-lutions providing for amendments to the constitution of the state looking to ballot reform—one permitting personal registra-tion in cities of the first class and the other permitting legislation providing for voting machines. "I was unable to give these amendments my approval, because of my belief that

my approval, because of my belief that they would not remedy the evils in our existing ballot law, and were not steps in the direction of true reform. Tammany existing ballot law, and were not step in the direction of true reform. Tammany experience with personal registration if New York city does not justify the expec-tation of good results which some see in it; and I was persuaded that the anxiety for voting machines arose out of the ex-pectation of profits from the sale of the machines by those who own the patents rather than from any expectation of im-provement over our present laws; but I am heartily in favor of any legislation or constitutional amendments that will result in a purer ballot." Referring to the Pan-American exposi-tion at Buffalo, the governor declares that Pennsylvania can hardly afford to refuse to recognize and aid in the undertaking. At the request of the managers of the exposition, he says, he appointed He<sup>+</sup> Joseph Buffington of Pittsburg and C. James Elverson of Philadelphia as vice presidents to represent Pennsylvania, and

James Elverson of Philadelphia as vice presidents to represent Pennsylvania, and Mrs. William McCreery of Allexheny and Mrs. Charles C. Harrison of Philadelphia as members of the board of women man-agers. All are serving without compen-nation. The message concludes: "If Pennsylvania is to be represented at this exposition, it is important that the legislature should make an appropriation at once. I think under all the circum-stances our state ought to co-operate in this exposition, and earnestly recommend legislation in that particular."



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Middleburg, Pa., Der. 10, 1900.

the womb and flooding. My physician scraped the womb, still the flooding continued and I was no better. At last he advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I thought I would write to Mrs. Pinkham for she could advise me better than any one if I was to take her remedies. I received her reply and followed all her directions and I am very glad to send you this testimonial, for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what it is recommended to be. I advise all women who suffer from these complaints to try it."-MARIE LEMP, 108 2D AVE., NEW YORK CITY.

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First National Bank Election Notice.

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the First National Bank of Middleburgh for the

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.

Democratic State Chairman Willard Saulsbury said this morning: "A1 present the senatorial situation looks like a double deadlock. The Democrats will vote as a unit on all political questions, and never for two Republicans for United States senator.'

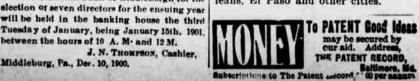
#### New Year's Honors in England.

London, Jan. 1.-The New Year's honor list includes the names of Hiram S. Maxim, who was born in Maine and who is the inventor of the automatic system of firearms. He is knighted. Sir Alfred Milner, the administrator of South Africa, is made Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath. Col. Kitson. formerly commanding at Kingston college, and Lieut. Col. Irwin, secretary of the Canadian patriotic fund, are made companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Sir Samel Griffith is made a privy councillor. In addition there is a long list of Australians, prominent in the federation, who have received minor honors. No sers created, and only a few per-

some are made baronets or knights.

A Sale Prisoner's Happy New Year. Alleny, N. Y., Jan. 1.-Governor nce of Pasquale Leonardi, serving a Mfe term in Auburn prison for the murder of Alva B. Conover at Amsterdam. Leonardi has been in prison since 1895. Leonardi was a traveling musician, who, with a brother, was playing in Amsterdam. A number of sporting men induced them to enter a house which proved to be of a disorderly character. The two Itlaians were given beer adulterated with whisky and were subjected to gross indignities while in a half crazed condition. The murder was the result of these indignities.

Alleged Smugglers in Texas. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 1.-The United States customs office have unearthed what is believed to be a large smuggling scheme at Del Rio, Tex. Southern Pacific engineer named W. F. Peasley and his wife are charged with smuggling Mexican linen lace, commonly called Mexican drawn work, for spector Hudnall has been working on the case for six months past. The



Cagle, a 17-year-old youth, and died from his wounds.

John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state for the United States, is in the City of Mexico, on business for the Mexican government.

Prosecuting officers of the state of Missouri adopted a resolution to recommend the passage of a law making kidnaping a capital crime.

The governments of Chile and Argenting have signed a protocal agreeing to take no aggressive action concerning the disputed territory of Ultima Esperanza, in Patagonia.

#### Saturday, Dec. 29.

The marriage of Queen Wilhelmina has been set for Feb. 7.

The Pullman fortune has increased from \$9,000,000 to \$15,000,000 since the magnate's death.

The Chilean cabinet crisis has ended. Senhor Juan Antonio Orrego having accepted the premiership.

Storms on the British coast in the past two days have resulted in many wrecks and the loss of over 50 lives.

The Peruvian government has issued a decree directing that the new customs tariff shall come into force May 1, 1901.

About 1,700 people employed in the steamery of the Continental Tobacco company at Louisville are on strike for increased wages.

Monday, Dec. 31. A 7 per cent cut in wages has been made by the wire trust at its plant in Worcester, Mass.

Telegraphic reports from all sections of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and northern Missouri report heavy snow storms. Among the passengers who arrived at New York yesterday from Havre was M. Cambon, French ambassador at Washington.

Col. Willcocks has cabled the British government that the Ashanti re bellion has ended, all of the rebel chiefs having surrendered.

Hiram Hitchcock, the last of the founders of the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, died at the hotel yesterday from penumonia, aged 68.

### Tuesday, Jan. 1.

The municipal treasurer of Bejucal. Cuba, is short in his accounts \$1,300, and has been missing for several days. The severest weather known this winter is now spreading over Germany. At Koenigsberg the mercury is at zero. It is learned that Maggie Hoel, who

mysteriously disappeared ten days agc from Pueblo, Colo., eloped with a man named John Watson.

J. R. Davis, living in the suburbs of Brunswick, Ga., shot and killed his wife Sunday night, mistaking her for a burglar.

Emperor Nicholas and President Loubet this morning exchanged New Year telegrams, with wishes for the prosperity of the friendly and allied nations.

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