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OBES'S OBSERVATIONS. What He Sees and Hears During His Travels. The Grand Army Post, of town, annually, and at about this time, furnishes indigent soldiers and widows with nice, plump turkeys.

This topic reminds me of an incident related to me a few evenings ago by a veteran of the Post. "It was in the winter of 1861," said he, "and I was attached to headquarters near Alexandria, Va. Christmas was drawing near and, like others who had parents and other relatives at home, I expected a nice box. The day of realization arrived and how our mouths watered when we beheld the express packages unloaded on our company street.

The present Borough Council was elected as a Citizens' body and was of that complexion by a membership of 8 Citizens to 7 Democrats, but through the peculiar vindictive tactics adopted by certain members last spring it was organized as a Democratic body.

Worth of stock to select from in plain, band, fancy, engraved, stone and other rings, jewelry, gold and silver watches, silverware and fancy goods, at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-14

Two years later," continued the veteran "I spent another Christmas in Virginia. This time I had better luck. It was Christmas Eve. In company with George Smith, our colored cook and guide, and others, I slipped out from our quarters and made a beeline for a farm two miles distant. We had rifles with us. On arriving at the place one of the foraging party was stationed in front of the house with his rifle pointed at a window.

I see by the last letter of the HERALD's Pottsville correspondent that there is a large majority sentiment among the school teachers in favor of having Pottsville fixed as the permanent place for holding the annual Teachers' Institute. Good! Let Pottsville have it. The Institute has always been a success in every respect when held in Shenandoah and we know there are a number of people (and many of them school teachers) who are not residents of the town, but favor it as the place. But all the success that has attended the sessions here and the favorable impressions conveyed to the people who would favor us were due to the personal efforts of our people under, in some cases, circumstances of a very adverse character.

Torturing, Life Destroying Dyspepsia Cured. Another Triumph for Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Mr. James S. Dean, Commander of Gen. Grant Post, G. A. R., Roadout, N. Y., and Chief U. S. Mail Agent of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad and one of the most popular and well-known Gentlemen in the East, whose veracity is beyond question says:

I was all run down with DYSPEPSIA. I doctored and doctored but it all resulted the same way. I grew worse. I suffered untold misery night and day. My case was pronounced incurable. I suffered this way for fully TWO YEARS. I canceled to meet Dr. Kennedy on the street about that time, and I told him of my condition and he said, "Jimmy, you need not suffer so, come to my office and I'll give you a bottle of FAVORITE REMEDY, take it morning, noon and night, and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my case had been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was ENTIRELY CURED. Just think of it, entirely cured. That terrible distress, everything I ate, breaking up over in my throat had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there is not a healthier man in this country and my appetite is grand. I believe I could eat a REG OF NAILS if I had to and digest them with ease. FAVORITE REMEDY is the foe of Dyspepsia and poor health. Yours, JAMES S. DEAN, Roadout, March 18th, 1902.

lety as to the selection of a place for it. When arrangements were being made for the last session here it was with the greatest difficulty that our people could be aroused to an appreciation of their coming. They were lukewarm and many said they wished Pottsville had held on to it. Nevertheless it was a success. It was helped along by our business people and others "for this time," as some said, and it was taken for granted on all sides that Shenandoah would not ask for it again. So I say that Pottsville may have the Institute and may hold on to it with the assurance that our people will not deem it selfish for doing so. It is a glorious institution and should be upheld, but we are not anxious to have its meetings here, nor do I think that any other town in the county outside of Pottsville is troubled that way.

Yesterday was the last day on which a person could register to allow him to vote at the coming Spring election. Those who failed to attend to this duty will have to qualify as the law directs.

There is considerable activity in some of the wards in both the Democratic and Citizens' parties. It was expected that the Citizens' committee would be called together before this to take some action towards "getting together" and making a determined fight to recover the borough from the control of the Democratic party; but it seems that the majority of certain Citizens members of the Borough Council who sacrificed the School Board and resorted to other tactics last spring to secure their own election and further their pet projects, has shattered trust among the rank and file and a large number of these are undecided whether they will go into a contest this spring.

A conservative view of the present situation is not promising to the Citizens' party and unless a speedy reconciliation is brought about between the factions it is doubtful if the Citizens' ticket will stand a ghost of a chance at the election next spring. No excuse can be made that sufficient warning has not been given, nor will any would-be leader who now ignores advice and is holding back to formulate some plan of his own have any reasonable excuse to cry treachery if a crash should come. Now is the time to act and if the opportunity is not accepted and acted upon quickly let the dilatory ones brace their shoulders for the responsibility. But let all harken to the warning once and for all time! There must not be any one man power in a Citizens' movement.

Her servants are kept busy answering the messages of inquiry regarding her, which have been received from many distinguished persons, including, it is reported, the Prince of Wales, through his private secretary. Several cable despatches inquiring about Mrs. Langtry's condition have also been received from America, but their contents have not been given to the public.

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For a Manual Training Institute. HARTFORD, Dec. 23.—Appleton R. Hillier and his sister Miss Clara E. Hillier of this city have given \$50,000 to the Hartford Young Men's Christian Association for a manual training institute in honor of their father, the late Gen. Charles T. Hillier.

Ryan Goes to Bay St. Louis. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Tommy Ryan, the pugilist, has left this city for Bay St. Louis, where he will train for his fight with Dawson. Ryan's friends have raised \$10,000 with which to back him.

Killed While Coupling Cars. TROY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Conductor John Papineau, 23 years old, was killed while coupling cars on the Central Vermont railroad at Rouse's Point. His head was crushed between a flat car and a box car. He resided at St. Albans.

Lost \$35,000 at Poker. WEST WASHINGTON, Wash., Dec. 23.—Martin Ware, of Blaine, single, aged 35, after losing \$35,000 at poker, paroled a target rifle from a shooting gallery and was found with a bullet through his heart.

AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT TASTY DRINK. THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called LANE'S MEDICINE. All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1 a package. If you cannot get it send your address for a free sample. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. It order to be healthy this is the remedy. Address ORATOR F. WOODWARD, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE.

AN UNEVENTFUL NIGHT. Dr. Johnston Says Mr. Blaine is Holding His Own. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"Last night was an uneventful one for Mr. Blaine," said Dr. Johnston this morning when met at the door of the Blaine residence.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET. The Best Forecast Obtainable—Whitney May be Secretary of State. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Hon. Don M. Dickinson and Col. Daniel S. Lamont were among Mr. Cleveland's visitors yesterday.

MRS. LANGTRY MUCH BETTER. Old Friends Renew Their Attention in Her Hour of Peril. LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Lillie Langtry is rather better, and the fever from which she is suffering has subsided sufficiently to allow her to sleep.

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Nothing New in the Poisoning Cases. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—There is nothing new in the Homestead poisoning cases.

A Revolution in Eating has been brought about by the introduction of COTTOLENE, the new vegetable shortening. The discovery of this product, and the demonstration of its remarkable qualities, has attracted the widest interest.

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