

POLITICAL TALK.

Candidates for the Citizen nominations, in the various wards, are becoming numerous. All the retiring Councilmen, it is said, will seek re-election.

The Wauwanesau supporters have, after a month's labor, secured 529 signatures to their petitions in eight towns of the county. These towns had a total vote of 6,708 at the last election. As only 500 would sign for Wauwanesau, it is reasonable to suppose that the balance, 5,200, are for Penrose. We are still of the belief that Schuykill county favors Penrose.

James C. Farley, of Tammany, has announced himself as a candidate for Sheriff. The Tammany leader says John O. Ulrich will be an independent candidate for Congress two years hence.

Thirty-four of the State Senators of Pennsylvania joined with United States Senator M. S. Quay at his session in Washington on Saturday night. All of them have declared for Penrose.

David H. Lane, the Philadelphia Quaker leader, says he will not support Wauwanesau. Several Schuylkill Republicans will attend the Penrose demonstration in Philadelphia to-morrow evening.

The Penrose petitions in Schuylkill contain over half as many signatures as Wauwanesau received in eight towns in the county, including Pottsville.

There is much trouble brewing for our Democratic friends.

HARRY Hesse, of Turkey Run, will seek a Commemorative nomination on the Citizens ticket in the Fourth ward.

The Citizens Standing Committee will meet this evening. There should be a full attendance.

See that your taxes are paid. It will cost but 21 cents to vote this spring.

Another candidate for Chief Burgess has appeared in the field, in the person of Walf Levine, whose announcement appears in another column. Mr. Levine is an old resident of the town and has conducted business here for a number of years, from which he will retire on the first of the year. His friends will make an active canvass in his behalf.

Do You Know of Any One. You know of any one in your neighborhood who has diphtheria, erupt, quinsy, sore throat or any way troubled with throat troubles? If so, by all means advise them of Thompson's Diphtheria Cure. Your neighbor will thank you all through life if you give him this medicine according to directions. It cures all throat troubles, especially diphtheria, and is the most dreaded of all diseases. It is sold at all drug stores at 50 cents a bottle.

Commendable Advances. An Advocate. PENNSYLVANIA HERALD has made a commendable advance in journalism by many readers a seven-column folio, of six as heretofore. Enlargement is necessary through an increase of news, but at the same time the enlargement of the public a greater quantity of reading matter.

Gold watches, the largest assortment in the city. At Brunner's.

Election of Officers. At the regular meeting of Shenandoah Valley Council No. 530, Jr. O. E. S. M., the following officers were elected: P. C., Frank Webster, C. Cyrus Goin; V. C., Winfield G. Major; A. E. S. F. H. Blass; Secy., Robert Patterson; F. S. William H. Feist; Treas., David A. Herbine; Cond., Charles Snyder; Warden, J. W. Miller; J. S. W. A. Snodden; O. S., Jacob Fluck; Trustee, J. Frank Eshenauer; Rep. F. B. A., Felix Klock; alternate, W. H. Feist.

Help Comes to Those Who Take. Red Flag Oil—for sprains, burns, cuts. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

The Factory Shoe Store. The best assortment of men's and women's fancy and plain slippers, suitable for holiday purposes.

Walking Isn't Good. "McFadden's Reception" Company appeared before a very small audience at Allen's opera house, Tammany, Friday night and as a result the company stranded. Three of the ladies are still in town endeavoring to secure some cash to take them to their respective homes.

Pr Falls for Coughs and Colds. What Pan-Tin is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Discharged From Prison. Wilson was discharged from prison prison. Wilson was convicted some with Gus. Gauger of breaking into of the Cambridge colliery and beat watchman and blowing open the safe. He was granted a new trial, but as there was no connection with the burglary, the Attorney entered a nol. pro. In 1909 Wilson was ordered discharged.

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THE BEST COOKS Prepare the best food with the best Shortening Cottolene



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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

No Prospect of Important Action Before the Holiday Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate will be in session only two days this week, and comparatively little will be accomplished in this time. Ordinarily a quorum would not be present with the holidays so near, but interest in the Cuban question will have the effect of attracting a good attendance. The Cuban resolution as agreed to by the committee on foreign relations will be reported this afternoon. It is contrary to the policy of the committee on foreign relations to have the matter discussed previous to the holidays, but it is possible that some senators, not members of the committee, may want to express their opinions at this time. There is, however, no probability of any effort to secure action on the resolution now.

Senator Pettigrow's free homestead bill is the unfinished business on the senate calendar, and the senator will make a strong effort to secure its passage before the holiday adjournment. Senator Gear will make an effort to get up his bill authorizing the settlement of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad debt.

The house will adjourn tomorrow for the holiday recess and as members are leaving by every train it is very doubtful whether a quorum will be present again till after the holidays. This being the case, whatever is done will have to be done by unanimous consent. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is still unfinished. This bill and the bill for the maintenance of the military academy the leaders hope to pass before the recess. The only thing which may stand in the way of carrying out this program will be the fight which the library committee will wage against the provision relative to the library in the legislative bill. This provision in the bill will retain Mr. Spofford as librarian and increase his salary from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

A Fortunate Bondsman. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Some months ago B. E. Cutler, of Pittston, who deserted his wife, was sentenced to pay her \$20 a month. W. L. McDougall, also of Pittston, became Cutler's bondsman, furnishing \$1,000 bail for the faithful performance of the sentence. After paying for three months Cutler refused to give his wife any more money, and McDougall has been compelled to pay her \$20 a month for three months. He had Cutler brought into court Saturday, but Judge Bennett said the court was powerless to relieve him of the responsibility and he would have to continue the payments.

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More Trouble in Blythe. As the result of the contested election case from Blythe township, concerning which Examiner A. J. Pilgram filed his report in court last week, suit was brought before Judge Fisher, at Pottsville, against the Judge of Election and two inspectors of the Cambria election board, charges of falsifying the returns being made. The arrests were made during the early part of last week, and Saturday was fixed for hearing. The defendants were released upon their own recognizance for another hearing on Thursday.

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THE SPANIARDS WILL FIGHT

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If taken by the president alone, would be so far defective as to be impossible of execution without being perfected now or in the future by the sovereign executive power."

The Commercial Tribune also wired Senator Sherman for his views, and last night received this by wire:

"There is no foundation for the statement that congress may not, if it will, recognize the independence of a new nation, nor do I think Mr. Olney contests it, but he thinks the matter ought to come from the president. If, however, congress should pass a resolution and the president should veto it, it can be passed by a two-thirds vote of each house, and would become a law which the president must respect and obey."

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, telegraphed: "I think that Mr. Olney's position is untenable. In my opinion congress has the power by statute or by joint resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba. If the president approves the measure there can, of course, be no controversy. If he disapproves it and it is passed over his veto, it becomes a law of the land as effectually as if he had approved it, and his duty to execute it is equally imperative in either case."

THE ATTITUDE OF SPAIN.

The London Times Declares It Is Not Likely to be Shaken.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Times correspondent at Madrid says: "The most striking feature to any one knowing the Spanish character is the little public excitement prevailing. It is only fair to state that the newspapers are mostly moderate and sensible in tone. Whether the extent of the threatened danger is not fully recognized, or whether it is despised as unreal, the determined attitude which the country and the government have adopted is not likely to be shaken even under the threat of an immediate declaration of war. The premier's declarations are perfectly clear and consistent and straightforward."

The dispatch here quotes the utterance of Senator Canovas that "while I am premier Spain will not provoke a conflict with the United States. But I will brook no attack upon the sovereignty of Spain."

The Times' Madrid correspondent adds: "This opinion is echoed throughout the country. This resolute attitude does not relieve the government of the responsibility of crushing the rebellion. But instead of following up the advantage which the death of Maceo gave the whole army seems to be occupied since in feasting and jubilation to celebrate what is called the heroic victory of Major Cervera."

The Times says editorially: "In face of Mr. Olney's distinct intimation of President Cleveland's intention toward the Cameron resolution the two houses of congress may hesitate to accept the responsibility of the resolution. The question appears more likely to be a conflict of the powers within the American constitution than between Spain and the United States. Even if Mr. Sherman should be secretary of state in the new administration it is hardly likely that Mr. McKinley would surrender his independence as executive and enter upon the incalculable risk of a war with Spain."

The Standard's Madrid correspondent says: "The feeling is unanimous that America is treating Spain unfairly by trying to drive her, by systematic, violent and unwarranted provocation, into an unequal struggle, simply because the United States has obtained the assurance that European powers will only give Spain purely platonic sympathies."

Pennsylvanians Urge Peace. DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Rev. Dr. McAtee, pastor of the Grove Presbyterian church, this city, in a stirring platitude to his sermon yesterday made a stirring appeal for peace and non-intervention in Cuban affairs at present. At an informal meeting of the congregation a resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon congress, and especially upon Pennsylvania's senators and representatives, to abstain from any action tending to embroil us in hostilities with Spain.

Cuban Sentiment in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 21.—The students of Oaxaca, in a public meeting, have passed resolutions deploring the death of Maceo and urging the government to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. Cuban sentiment here is intense, and all news from United States showing equal warmth of sentiment in the great republic is read with great interest.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Grubler Bros., druggists.

Holiday Tour to Washington. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces another of its annual holiday tours to Washington. The generous patronage which has hitherto been accorded these tours has been very gratifying, and the present season indicates no diminution. To all patriotic Americans Washington is intensely interesting, and it will be especially so during the gay festivities of the holiday season and on the eve of a Presidential inauguration.

Tour will leave New York and Philadelphia December 29, 1906. Rates, including accommodations at the best Washington hotels, \$14.50 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$11.50 from Philadelphia and Wilmington. Proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and other information, apply to ticket agents, special booking offices, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Major C. T. Pictou is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Pictou says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Grubler Bros., druggists."

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THE GREAT HUXLEY.

What Huxley, the Great English Scientist, Considered the Best Start in Life.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 30 cents full sized package. Send for free book on Stomach Troubles to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

MURKETS OF NEWS.

For abused over but money with his married women patients, Dr. J. R. Marshall is on trial at Beaver, Pa.

Street Commissioner Waring, of New York city, expended \$90,000 in freeing the streets of that city from snow last week.

G. A. Tweney, a Princeton graduate, has been appointed to the chair of mental and moral philosophy in Beloit (Ill.) college.

Owing to the bad loans, it is probable that the National bank of Illinois will be forced to suspend. Depositors will not suffer.

Murderer James Brogan, who stabbed Thomas McDonnell to death in a box car last year, has become insane in the Northumberland county (Pa.) jail.

Bernard G. Meinhelm, a wealthy resident of New York, has sued his wife, teacher in a public school in that city, at Peery, O. T., for divorce, on the grounds of cruelty.

Three armed bandits broke into the house of Thomas Felton, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., overpowered the family and stole several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and money.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Death of a Well-Known Inventor. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—William Lyman, of Middlefield, Conn., son of the late David Lyman, died of pneumonia in this city yesterday. William Lyman was best known as the inventor and manufacturer of the Lyman gun sight, in use all over the world. He was a member of the Connecticut legislature in 1891.

Three Killed and Seven Injured. SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 21.—Yesterday morning there was a bad wreck on the Texas and Pacific railroad near Sodus, La. Although no information is given by railroad officials, it is learned from private sources that three men were killed and seven badly injured.

Ex-Congressman Tucker Recovering. LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 21.—Ex-Congressman John Randolph Tucker passed a favorable night, and his condition is so much improved that his physicians and friends hope for his recovery.

Eight Were Sentenced to Death. BARCELONA, Dec. 21.—Eight of the anarchists who recently had their trial in this city for throwing a bomb into the Corpus Christi procession last June have been sentenced to death.

Scaly eruptions of the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Mob Prepares to Kill in Kentucky. RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The mob which hanged and shot the Proctors here Tuesday night, is, it reports to be, determined to rid the country of a number of other violent characters. It is said that at least twenty persons in different parts of the county have been notified to leave within fifteen days, and that several are making preparations to go.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Holiday Tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington. For the approaching midwinter vacation season the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged another of its annual holiday tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington. The great popularity of these tours in past seasons attests the high estimation in which they are held.

Old Point Comfort as a fashionable winter resort, and as a point of historic interest, needs no introduction to the traveling public. Nor does Richmond, the one-time capital of the short-lived Confederacy. Washington, always attractive, will be made peculiarly so by the festivities of the holiday season.

Tour will leave New York and Philadelphia Saturday, December 29. Rates, returning via Richmond and Washington, \$35.00 from New York; \$28.00 from Philadelphia, returning direct, \$16.00 from New York and \$14.00 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not irritate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative, acts mildly on the stomach and increases the strength and giving tone to the system, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at A. Wasyly's drug store.

Death of Clinton G. Hancock. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Clinton G. Hancock, general passenger agent of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, died at his home in this city last night. Mr. Hancock was born fifty-one years ago, in Philadelphia, of which his father, Samuel P. Hancock, was at one time controller. Young Clinton was educated in the public schools, and when 19 years of age entered the employ of the railroad company. For the succeeding thirty-two years he has continued his as-

BIG FIRE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Losses by the Conflagration Will Foot Up Over \$300,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 21.—One of the most extensive fires that has occurred in this place for many years broke out at 12:30 this morning in Allen's theater building, situated at the corner of George and Albany streets. The building is 150 feet front on George street and 250 feet on Albany street, and contains Allen's theater, the common council chambers of New Brunswick and the Traction company offices; also the Masonic rooms. On the ground floor is Leonard Scheigb's cafe.

The fire started in the rear of the stage and quickly gutted the building. John O'Brien, stage manager of the theater, was found lying on his trunk in an unconscious condition. He was taken out by firemen. Joseph Castner and wife, janitors of the building, were found on the fourth floor of the burned building running from one room to another. They also were rescued by firemen. These are the only persons injured as far as reported.

The whole fire department was summoned to the scene. The adjoining property was threatened, and the firemen worked heroically to extinguish the flames. The burned building was owned by the Newark Home Building association, having built it in 1875, at a cost of \$30,000, and was said to be the largest in the city. It was a total loss, and other losses will foot up probably \$100,000 more.

The President Back to Duty. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The president and his companions, who have been hunting in South Carolina waters for a week, returned to the city early yesterday morning. The president had a restful time, and feels much refreshed and invigorated after the fatigue brought on by his exacting duties preparatory to the meeting of congress. The president's good luck attended him in the sport, and the string of ducks brought home were distributed to friends in the city.

Victims of a "Blind Pool." PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Charles Payne, aged 63 years, and her husband, who is ten years older, were assisted Saturday by the charities department. The couple are victims of the "blind pool" in which thousands were swindled. He had purchased a little home and saved \$1,300, when Payne was injured and had to quit work. His \$1,300 proved sufficient, but he was led into putting it into a pool, losing the entire sum.

Young Woman Attempts Murder. DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 21.—F. Ward Williams, aged 35, is lying in the hospital in a serious condition from a knife stab just above the heart inflicted by Miss Sadie Reed. Miss Reed afterwards attempted to cut her own throat, but was prevented. The affair was the outcome of a quarrel during which Williams accused the girl of unfaithfulness. She is now under arrest.

These Robbers Were Determined. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 21.—Isaac E. Hershby, a storekeeper at Byrystown, in Salisbury township, discovered robbers attempting to blow open his safe during the night, and opened fire upon them. The men returned the fire and then fled. From there they went to Gap, where they blew open the safe of Daniel Dorschner, and secured a sum of money, a lot of notes and some valuable business papers.

I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; and unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER OF WAYNE CO., N. Y.

COLORLESS AND COLD.—A young girl deeply regretted that she was so colorless and cold. Her face was too white, and her hands and feet felt as though the blood did not circulate. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the rosiest and healthiest girl in the town, with a vivacity and cheerfulness of mind gratifying to her friends.

Christmas Holiday Tours. In pursuance of its annual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two Christmas Holiday Tours, one to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and the other to Washington direct, to leave New York and Philadelphia December 26 and 29 respectively. The same high standard of excellence which has made these tours so popular in years will