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ALGER A FAILURE.
An Unexpected Criticism From the Dodge Commission.
Washington, Feb. 14.—The report of the War Investigating Commission, made public, gives a scathing account. In summing up, the report says: "In the judgment of the Commission, there was lacking in the general administration of the War Department, during the continuation of the war with Spain, that complete grasp of the situation which was essential to the highest efficiency and discipline of the army."
The report is particularly severe on Major General Miles and less so on the Quartermaster's Department. A very complete and interesting abstract follows: "So far as we have been able to ascertain, there was but one occasion, that of a day, in front of Santiago, when the troops were seriously short of rations. These had been supplied but thrown aside when the men went into action; the condition of rations and lack of transportation prevented prompt replacement."
"Examination of numerous officers and enlisted men had been made as to the quality and condition of the most issued to the troops. The testimony, with some exceptions, showed that the refrigerated beef issued was pure, sound and wholesome."

HOSPITAL NOTES.
There Have Been No Admissions There Since Last Friday.
One would naturally suppose that the blizzard had materially increased the admissions at the Miners' hospital, but in conversation by telephone today Dr. J. C. Biddle, the superintendent of the institution, stated that there were no admissions at the institution, and in fact there had been no admissions of any kind since Friday last.
There are now at the hospital 103 cases, which is about the normal record.
Patrick Callahan, the man who was kicked by a mule at the Kanha William colliery about ten days ago, is at the hospital and his condition is such as to make his recovery doubtful.

Postponed Supper.
The Knights of Pythias supper, which was to take place at the Ferguson House to-night, has been postponed until Tuesday, 25th inst., on account of the unfavorable weather. Gen. Harrison Lodge will hold a regular meeting to-night, and complete arrangements will be made for the event. Several members from Reading are to be present, and special attention is to be given to entertaining features.
Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure, Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

Firemen Leave the Bazaar.
Notwithstanding the blizzard that raged last night over two hundred people attended the ball of the Germania-American Hose Company at Mahanoy City last evening. Over four hundred tickets were sold. At an early hour this morning, after the ladies had left the hall, some of the firemen became involved in a fracas, and a lively fight ensued for some time. There were many big heads as a result. No arrests were made.

Broke the Record.
The Hungarian residents of Trenton, near Park Place, celebrated the wedding of Mary Treack and Jacob Tobacco, on Sunday and Tuesday, and if all reports are true broke the record for the consumption of intoxicants. The boarding house had ordered thirty-two quarter barrels of beer, eight casks of whiskey and eight cases of cider. This supply gave out early, and a messenger was sent to Mahanoy City for more quarter barrels of beer and a supply of "cider." The celebration is still in progress, but last accounts, and it is probable may result in arrests. Trenton is making an unsavory reputation in this connection.

No Chicken and Waffles.
The chicken and waffles supper announced to be held in All Saints' church to-night has been indefinitely postponed. The committee has been unable to secure the materials required for the event on account of the shortage of supply being out of the blizzard. The postponement is not to be made to any date, for the reason that the kitchen season begins tomorrow. Holders of tickets will have their money refunded by the parties from whom they were purchased.

Ball Postponed.
The ball of the Lithuanian band, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed until April 4th, on account of the weather. Those holding tickets for the first date will be admitted by the same ticket. It

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Team Snow Bound.
Fred Shonemaker, of Mahanoy City, driver for the C. D. Kaiser Company, with four head of horses, got snow bound at Gilberton last evening and remained there until this morning.

Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup is a true friend to all suffering with coughs or colds. This reliable remedy never disappoints. It will cure a cold in one day and costs but 25 cts.

No Trains.
No trains left or came to town to-day on any of the railroad lines, and it was stated at noon that none of the lines will be open within twenty-four hours, and possible thirty-six hours.

Thirty Inch Fall.
A report received from the geological station at the Girard Estate Lost Creek reservoir, this afternoon, stated that there has been a fall of thirty inches of snow since last Saturday. The temperature there this morning was 8 degrees below zero. A team of horses and harness men were at work today trying to make a passage way to the watchman's house.

Earle Frozen.
August Earle, the Centre street butcher, had the misfortune of having both his ears frozen during the blizzard yesterday.

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HARRISBURG SNOW BOUND

Telegrams Sent Out to Members to Come to the Capital.
Harrisburg, Feb. 14.—The vote taken yesterday on the Senatorial contest was as follows: Quay, 12; Jenks, 3; Dabzell, 3; No choice.
After the announcement of the result the joint assembly adjourned.
Those voting for Senator Quay were: Senators Cummings, McCarroll, Meredith, Representatives Adams, Ebenezer, Bricker, Hoskins, McAndrews, Meals, Seidlo, Thompson, Horan, Tilley, Voorhees. Total, 12. For Jenks: Deyerman, Hanson, Mahoney, Palm and Stramington. Total, 3. For Dabzell: Representative McElhenney.

The House will continue to hold two sessions daily on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The committees are working overtime on legislation, and have practically cleared their calendars. There are thirty-five bills on the Senate calendar. Some have reached the stage of final passage, are of considerable importance.
Tomorrow the House Ways and Means Committee will take up the Fow bill taxing stores in excess of three owned by a single individual or firm, at \$500 each. The Retail Grocers' Association favor this bill.
The committee of the House will consider tomorrow a bill for ballot reform. They will likely draft a measure embodying the essential features of the Keator bill and the bill drafted by Senator Martin. These measures eliminate the circles at the head of the ballot and group the candidates for each particular office; the placing of a candidate's name only once upon the ballot, no matter how many nominations he may have. An amendment is favored by the Democrats calling for an open count of the vote in the presence of five citizens appointed by the court, who shall be made to serve the same as jurors.

The Mace jurors bill, providing for an equal number of challenges by the Commonwealth and defense, is on the Senate calendar for third reading. The effort is being made to force this bill as a substitute for the McCarroll bill, which was last week postponed until March 21st.
The Executive Mansion is elaborately decorated in pink and green, in honor of the reception to be tendered by Governor and Mrs. Johnson this evening to the official life at Harrisburg, including the members of the Legislature, state officers and employes and newspaper men. The Governor's staff will be present in uniform.

A show window full of coal ornaments at Bromm's.

Expense Bills Must Be Approved.
Auditor General McCauley has served notice on the state mine inspectors that he will not approve their expense bills until after they have been endorsed by Robert Brownlee, chief of the bureau of mines. Prior to the passage of the act passed by the Legislature, the bureau of mines inspectors were not subjected to supervision, although they were required to make an annual report to the internal affairs department. When Mr. Brownlee took hold of the bureau last spring he adopted regulations requiring them to keep a daily report of their movements and now Major McCauley notifies them that their bills will not be paid without Mr. Brownlee's endorsement.

Irritators.
"Just to think," said one trolley car conductor to the writer, "that the experience that I'm going to tell you about is quite common and not a single instance. I have a crowded car, and there is an almost empty one not more than two rods behind you. A lady at a street corner halts you, and you come to a stop.
"Do you go to the Park street station?" she asks.
"Yes, ma'am."
"She starts to climb on."
"But, ma'am, you say, 'this car is crowded, and the one just behind is going to Park street, too, and it is almost empty.'"
"Hm!" says the lady scornfully as she climbs on. "But it doesn't come from the same place!"
The conductor on a Boston car was the other day quite at a loss what to say to a lady who said to him, "I'm going to a place that they tell me is about five minutes' walk from Massachusetts avenue, and I want you to tell me where I'd better get off."
As Massachusetts avenue is several miles long, the conductor felt compelled to ask for further information, but no more could be got from his questioner.
When people travel on street cars, they should not leave their common sense behind them.—Youth's Companion.

Not So to His.
Jack—She is generous to a fault.
Tom—Must be a mistake. I told her that I had a great many faults, and she said she knew it and hoped that I would refrain from calling on her in the future.
—Somerville Journal.

Thirty-six vehicles pass the London Mansion House in a minute at noon, the busiest time of the day. A reporter counted 1,942 passing east and west in a single hour. Of these 416 were horses, capable of carrying 16,848 persons, and 160 were drays, capable of hauling 1,000 tons.

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BALKED BY DRIFTS.
Men Experience Great Trouble in Traveling Last Night.

Half a dozen men of town went to Mahanoy Plains last night to witness a rock fight. They made the journey in a sleigh and reached their destination all right, but on the homeward journey they had a thrilling experience. When they reached the flat on top of the mountain, near Turkey Run, the sleigh broke. The break occurred while the horses were making their way through a drift five feet high. The driver of the men was a tall one and hope of being able to walk to town was given up. Two of the men came to town on the backs of the two horses and the remaining four men made their way to the house of the Defender Hose Company, where they remained until this morning, when they came to town. The failure of the men to return to their homes last night led to a report that they were buried in a snow drift on the mountain and that several of their friends went up with shovels to dig them out.

Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup should be kept in every household. It is the best remedy for every cold, and is especially recommended for that gripe cough. Price 25 cts.

POLITICAL POINTS.
There is very little activity among the local politicians these days, and the reasons are plain.

The standing committee and candidates of the Citizens party will meet in the law office of T. E. Redhall, Esq., to-morrow evening, when business of much importance will be considered, left over from the meeting of last evening. A full attendance is desired.

Much interest is manifested in the bill introduced by Senator Leach providing for the appointment of a Board of Control for all counties in counties of 150,000 population and over. Four or five counties, including Schuylkill, would be included in the scope of this measure. This would obviate the election of Poor Directors, and in their stead the Governor will have the appointment of the members of the Board of Control, who must serve without compensation. In the opinion of many, the peculiar conditions that exist in this county necessitate a change along the lines contemplated by the bill.

It is said a nice game of politics is again being played for the succession to County Superintendent Weis, whose three-year term expires next May. He is a candidate for reelection, and it is rumored that Prof. I. C. Miller, of Frackville; Prof. W. F. Kutzer, of Llewellyn; and Prof. Meyer, of Port Carbon, are also candidates.

The men who should take an active interest in the success of their party candidates—those who derive a livelihood from that source, are generally the ones who must be forced to the front.

Those who profess to know say three of the six Democratic members of the Legislature from this county are favorable to the reelection of Quay.

Borough Treasurer Mullahy is working for the Democratic nomination for County Recorder.

Gen. C. C. Schriek has been endorsed for postmaster at Pottsville by Congressman Brum, but it is said the Postmaster General refuses to attach his recommendation.

The hearing in the quo warranto proceedings against Coroner Biebler will be held at Harrisburg on Thursday.

Uncle Jimmy Mingo, according to the Ashland News, his personal organ, is a candidate for District Attorney, subject to Democratic rules. Take our advice and keep out of trouble. Judge Marr is still in the land of the living.

Turkey Run is certainly entitled to representation in the municipal government, and the people of that place have it within their power to secure it.

The Democratic standing committee held a meeting on Sunday, which was well attended. Reports were received from the different wards, and plans laid for Tuesday's contest.

The indications are the next organization of the School Board will create any amount of fun for the "boys."

The election is just one week off from today.

The Citizens party has placed a strong hope in the field. Candidate Hopkins, unlike his opponent, is in no way incapacitated from performing the duties of the office of High Constable, and W. J. Watkins is fully conversant with the important duties of Auditor. What about the young man who is his opponent?

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Wandering in the Streets.
Last evening a Hungarian was found wandering in the street at Mahanoy City in a dazed condition. He was overcome by the storm, and taken care of at a nearby saloon until he recovered. Had the man not been discovered when he was he would undoubtedly have expired from the effects of the cold.

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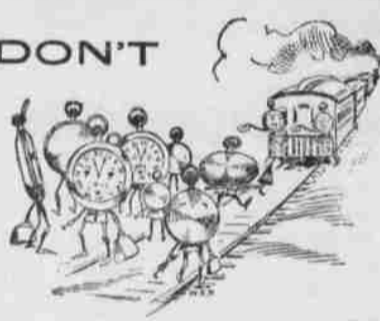
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