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A man don't have to be an astronomer to see stars this weather. A slippery sidewalk will settle that.

Major William McKinley will be inaugurated President of the United States four weeks from to-morrow.

The Legislature premises us many more laws. The Pennsylvania statutes will assume monster proportions if lawmaking continues as it has in the past. There are already too many laws and not enough observance of the same.

There is no longer any doubt that an extra session will be called by Mr. McKinley shortly after his inauguration, March 15 being the date set by current rumor for the convening of Congress. A tariff law will, it is supposed, be at once introduced, and the work of the session will be confined to the discussion and passage of that measure unless some legislation of importance for which there is a pressing need should be brought forward by the party managers.

Now that the suggestion meetings and primaries are over and three political parties in this borough, Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists, have nominated their tickets, the proper thing to do will be to look over each ticket and select out the best men that have been nominated, regardless of polities. Polities should not "cut any fee" in the municipal election. The voters and tax payers should consider the importance of the borough election. Every man should use his best judgment in the matter and not be influenced by politics or political ringsters.

John Wanamaker has declared his intention of celebrating his escape from fire last week by building a Presbyterian church in the south-western section of Philadelphia. Mr. Wanamaker is an official of the Bethany Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, and is superintendent of its Bible class. At its regular weekly meeting Wednesday night, he spoke feelingly of his "providential escape" from the disaster and said that he and his wife had resolved that their thankfulness should take some substantial form and, therefore, will build a church in the "Quaker City."

The various committees in the Senate and House were announced last Wednesday. Senator Mitchell and Representative Smith were not overlooked when the committee slate was made out. Senator Mitchell was appointed on seven committees and Hon. Smith on four committees, as follows: Senator Mitchell, Appropriations, Agricultural, Finance, Congressional Apportionment, stive, Military Affairs, Railroad and Street Passengers. Hon. W. O. Smith, Apprepriations, Counties and Townships, Education, Mines and Mining. Mitchell is chairman of the Appropriation committee and Smith is chairman of the Counties and Township

Hon. Charles Emory Smith, in his speech in the hall of the House of Representatives last Tuesday ovening, on the libel laws of Pennsylvania, said: "The newspaper is a vital part of our modern social economy. It daily performs an important and indispensable service. It is inseparably interwoven with our whole social, political and business activity. The highest interests of society, as well as business requirements, demand the promptest publication of the legitimate news of the world. With the immeasurable good of this publication, there are sometimes evils. No great institution is altogether free from them. Railroads sometimes kill people, but nobody proposes to no words appeal so little as these to the abandon railroads, and the good results infinitely outweigh occasional mis-

Senator McQuown, of Clearfield, has introduced a bill in the Legislature looking to the improvement of the public roads of the State, which has some provisions that would certainly prove fective. Among others is one to impose a fine of \$50.00 upon any person elected road supervisor who shall refuse to serve, the fine to go to the road fund. Another provision reads: "It shall not be lawful for any road supervisor to be interested, either directly or indirectif, in any work done, purchase ade or contract relating to roads and bridges, nor to furnish any materials therefor. Any person knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sonteneed to pay a fine not exceeding six months, both or either at the dis-cretics of the Court."

Our Educational Golumn.

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SHOW THE WORLD YOU'VE GOT SAND IN YOUR CRAW.

[BENJ. D. DILLEBUST.] [RENJ. D. DILLERUST.]
To the entire population I've a few words to say,
I will state them in language that's clear;
So please be attentive and I'll cause no delay,
Now listen with wide open ears.
If compelled to do something, which does not suit your taste.
Don't worry but get up and claw;
You're lu no worse a fix than the rest of the race.

Show the world you've got sand in your

If you've a good alm in sight, and 'tis your only desire,
And to reach it is your sole eager wish:
Remember that patience is sometimes required,
In silence to land the large fish.
Though your labor at present be of roughest sort,
Be patient use this as your only resort,
I'll show the world I've got sand in my craw.

Remain cool and calm; keep a stiff upper lip,
One's sure to succeed if he tries;
When the honor you've won, praise you'll
owe to the grit,
Of the sand in your craw, not your eyes,
Always strive to get higher; in yourself put
your trus;
You're not excused by ignorance of law;
Nor need it be the case if you only deal just,
Show the world you've got sand in your
craw.

Boys and girls your "Uncle William" has been unusually bosy during the past week and consequently is compelled to press into service the editors most valuable assistant, the "sissors," in order to have "our column" ready for our readers; but we have endeavored to make a good selection of clippings which will be interesting to you if you read them carefully.

Live for something. Do good and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storm of time can never destroy. Write your name in kindness, love, and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with, year by year; you will never be forgotten. Your name, your deeds, will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind, as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will shine as the stars of heaven.-Chalmers.

Character is what a man is-the sum total of himself. Backbone is the essential to the standing power of the human body, and the standing power of character is its essential element. Nobility always gets its standing place without compromise of principle; that would be quicksand or a floating seaweed, instead of the solid rock of right. -Cortland Meyers.

Charity of speech is as divine a thing as charity of action. To judge no one harshly, to misconceive no man's motives, to believe things are as they seem to be until they are proven otherwise, to temper judgment with mercy-surely this is quite as good as to build up churches, establish asylums and found

Unkind words do as much harm as unkind deeds. Many a heart has been wounded beyond cure, many a reputation has been stabbed to death by a few little words. There is a charity which consists in withholding words, in keeping back harsh judgment, in abstaining from speech, if to speak is to condemn. Such charity hears the tale of slander, but does not repeat it; listens in silence, but forbears comment; then locks the unpleasant secret up in the very depths of the heart. Silence can still rumor; it is speech that keeps a story alive and lends it vigor.

BRAINS VERSUS LUCK.

Every business man can call to mind certain men in his particular line of business who seem to succeed with little effort in undertakings where others fail. This class of men are usually spoken of by their friends as being lucky; and having natural talents; as being to the manner born, etc. None know the fallacy of these popular suppositions so well, however, as do the successful men themselves. The cases are rare where successful men would not have been equally successful in lines other than those they follow, because energy is the power that bridges difficulties. Brains are certainly an important factor, and while brains cannot be purchased, they can be developed by study and practice, but with the largest equipment of brains success does not follow, unless there be application, industry and energy. On the other hand, industry and energy often go far to supply deficiencies in talent and brain power. Probably the highest compliment that can be paid to a mechanic is to tell him that he performs difficult work with case, but ears of men who have spent hours in accomplishing what the uninitated think requires but a few moments' application of "natural (?) talent."-

SCHOOL NOTES.

Don't forget the third lecture of the series on Friday evening of this week. It will be the best of the course. Tickets at Stoke's.

Night school opened on Monday evening last.

Jos. Geisler the "Basso" of the orchestra returned home this week. The Shakespeare Society conducted a Senate" session on Friday evening last. Two lectures and a local institute are

on the tapes for February. All odds and ends will be sold at a great reduction at Deemer's.

A few Ladies' and children's coats

Editors Meet in Harrisburg.

The annual business meeting of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms, Harrisburg, Tuesday afternoon of last week. President Maloy called the Association to order and appointed as committee to audit the accounts of treasurer, A. Nevin Pomeroy, R. B. McKee and Deltrick Lamade. A great many new members were elected to the association. Resolutions indorsing Col. R. H. Thomas for public printer of the United States were unanimously adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. T. Wiley, of Elizabeth; first vice-president, J. S. Sanders, Wilkesbarre; second vicepresident, R. B. McKee, of Freeport; third vice-president, W. C. Kreps, of Green Castle; sceretary and treasurer, R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg; assistant secretary, R. H. Thomas, Jr., of Mechanicsburg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Stofer, of Mount Joy; Executive Committee, Lucius Rogers, Kane; P. C. Boyle, Oil City; A. Nevin Pemeroy, Chambersburg; Theadore Hart, Pittston; C. A. Stephenson, Reynoldsville.

Resolutions on the death of George B. Goodlander, late editor of the Clearfield "Republican," were presented and adopted by standing vote. A communieation was received from the Western Pennsylvania Editorial Association indorsing the libel bill now before the Legislature and orging upon the association the importance of its passage. Hon. W. O. Smith, of the Punxsutawney Spirit, who has charge of the bill in the House, and Mr. Stranahan, attorney for the association, appeared and explained the bill, section by section, to the association.

The executive committee was instructed to accept the invitation received from the citizens of the oil district to have the summer outing this year at Bradford. An excursion will also be made to Chautauqua, Kinzua and other points of interest. However, the matter will be left in the bands of the executive

During the afternoon meeting the libel aw was well discussed. A public meeting was held in the hall of the house of Representatives in the evening, at which Lieutenant Governor Lyon presided. The ball was filled with members of the Legislature and editors from all over the state. We noticed Judge John W. Reed, of this county, in the Assemblage. Col. A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, and Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, were the speakers of the

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To Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad. The midwinter exodus has begun.

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The next Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 9.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and a proportionate rate from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other imformation apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The patrons of the Standard were regaled with an uncommonly interesting drams, made up of comedy and romance "Killarney and the Rhine." Its plot very successfully commingles Irish and German ideas and characters with the result of at once making a neat and most entertaining combination. There is plenty of good acting, fine scenery, songs and music in it. J. E. Toole and Alida Cortelyou lead a cast that is thoroughly capable throughout.-Philadelphia Times. At the Reynolds opera nouse Friday evening, Feb. 5th. Tickets on sale at Stoke's drug store.

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Tour to California v.a P. R. R.

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