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The action of the Clearfield county assessors in establishing a fixed rate of valuation on all taxable property was the work of only a few days ago; but it is in advance of many of the counties of the state, in which the assessors one of locality and those of another go so independently about their work that the assessed value in one place may be 25 per cent of the real value, while in another it is 75 per cent. Where a given amount of tax is to be collected the valuation makes small difference. If the rate of valuation be low, the tax will be low. But unequal valuation make all statistical calculations of values in accurate.

An old and trusted bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather National Bank of New York has disappeared with \$354,000. It is always the trusted employe who commits depredations of this extensive character, and this af fair presents little that is essentially fair presents little that is essentially new. It is the old, old story of opportunity, of temptation, and of crime. The responsibility for the opportunity, at least, rests clearly with the officials of the bank, whose attention to their duties must have been of a merely perfunctory character, and the exact measure of their neglectis furnished by the fact that the thieving had been going on for five years, and was only definitely disclosed at last by the investigation of the national bank examiner. national bank examiner.

"Mr. Wanamaker," says the Phila delphia Record, "confirms the announcement that he has been asked nouncement that he has been asked to be a candidate for the presidency of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and that he is holding the subject under advisement. The statement warrants the inference that the proposition has going in a substantial proposition has come in a substantial and practical shape; and it may furthermore be taken for granted that its acceptance would be equivalent to an election, since Mr. Wanamaker would enter upon no scramble for the position. Should the stockholders decide to place him in charge of their property the result would be hailed with general satisfaction by Pennsyl-vanians, who recognize in the Lehigh Valley Road a corporation closely identified with the anthracite and general trade interests of the state."

On January 1 the income tax law goes into effect. A person with a yearly income of \$4,000 or below is exempted from taxation, but all of an income over \$4,000 is assessed 2 per cent. A person having an income of nacome over \$4,000 is assessed 2 per cent. A person having an income of \$5,000 must pay an annual tax of \$20; on an income of \$6,000, \$41; on an in-come of \$7,000, \$60, etc. Every per-son of lawful age, having a taxable income of over \$3,500 for the taxable income of over \$3,500 for the taxable year, is obliged to render a list or return of his income on or before January 1, as directed. The tax must be paid on or before July 1 of each year. In case a person, having a taxable income, neglects or refuses to render such list or return, or renders a false or fraudulent list or return, the internal regenue collector; is exa false or fraudulent lies of the internal revenue collector is exthe internal revenue conector is e-pected to make an estimate of the person's means and to add 50 p-cent as a penalty to the amount the tax due. In case of wilfully fal-and fradulent returns the collect can add 100 per cent as a penalty.

The Washington papers intimate that Captain Howgate, formerly chief of the signal service, may finally escape justice. He is indicted for forgery and embezzlement of over \$100,000. Thirteen years ago he fled from Washington and went into business in New York, where he was arrested a few months ago. Until recently there has never been any doubt about Howgate's conviction when his case Howgate's conviction when his case came up for trial. He took the money and ran away. These facts money and ran away. These facts are well known. Yet good lawyers now say that the prosecution is on the verge of a collapse because the in-dictments are defective. An effort will be made to obtain new indict-ments, but the statute of limitations ments, but the statute of limitations will make such proceeding of no avail. Altogether, it is a suspicious case. For some reason Howgate has never been much wanted in Washington. Somebody in authority has been trying to shield him, and it may be that the criminal will go free. Such trifling with justice is a public shame.

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The date of the first observance of this distinctively American institution has been a matter of some dispute. A writer in an exchange has been to some trouble to ascertain the facts and states them as follows:

The first observance of a day of thanksgiving, formally recommended by the civil authorities, occurred in Leyden, Holland, October 3, 1575, it being the first anniversary of the deliverance of that city from siege. The July, 1623, a day of fasting and prayer was appointed on account of trought. Rain came abundantly while and the constant the total office when your paper All arrowarse must to pain and the provided by law.

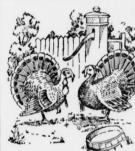
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in the mad whirl of business or work or pleasure, and think of the blessings which have crowned the year, and lift up our hearts in special thanksgiving.

TWO TURKEYS.



'You're a stupid-headed fellow," cried the

"That you don't perceive the farmer's little plan.

He is feeding us against Thanksgiving, brother!

Oh. bear the trial bravely, if you can.

The dreadful time is drawing nigh,

The day on which we're doomed to die!"

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mother
Had both the turkeys butchered, so I heard;
The skinny one went to the farmer's brother,
With "Best Compliments"—to make up for
the bird,
The fat one, flanked with sauce and tart,
Warmed the cockies of the farmer's heart
-N. Y. World.

A TRUE PROPHET.



Turkey-Well, I declare! This thing will be the death of me!-Puck.

Thanksglving Wisdom. While to win a fine turkey may well make you

glad.
At a time when the fates seem to baffle.
You find that the dearest one ever you had
Is the one you win at the raffle

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Gain for the Government.

Washington, Nov. 27. — The Trust Company syndicate has secured the \$5,000,000 bond issue. Secretary Carlisle has announced to Mr. Stewart, head of the combination, that their bid of \$117.077 per hundred dollars is the most satisfactory to the United States government, and that they nust take the whole issue at that igure, or none at all. Interest dates rom Nov. 1.

The proceeds of the bonds under this dwill be \$49,517.62 greater than they would be if the other highest bids are accepted. A very important adantage to the government in accepting this bid is the fact that all the gold fill be furnished outside and none rawn from the treasury.

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The bonds will be ready for delivery as soon as the syndicate pay their first installment and indicate the amount and denomination of registered and coupon bonds they desire. This may take week or longer, as the syndicate itself does not as yet know how their asseciates may want the bonds "broken."

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New York, Nov. 27.—The final disposition of the bonds, and the peculiar attuteness of the average Wall street banker is disclosed by the following statement, authorized by Mr. J. Plerpont Morgan, a prominent member of the syndicate:

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By this it will be seen that the syndicate is to make a profit of \$2 on every \$100 of the whole issue. The United States Trust company syndicate, the organization of which was the work of John A. Stewart, the President of the company, is composed of the United States and Union Trust companies, the First National bank, Drexel, Morgan & Co., and Harvey, Fisk & Sons, representing a large number of other banks, trust companies, private bankers and financial institutions.

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Hojack—Are you going to the Thanks iving-day ball?

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Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—Applica-tion has been made to Gov. Pattison for extradition papers on Gov. Flower to bring G. M. Irwin, manager of the notorlous discretionary pool, back here for trial.

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Japan Will Hear China's Plea for Peace.

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London, Nov. 27.—The Japanese-Chinese war is practically over. From advices received here it is evident that Japan is satisfied with the capture of Port Arthur. It is also certain that the United States has not been snubbed, as generally supposed here, in the offer to mediate. Correspondents at Yokohama and Tokio both say that Japan has consented to receive China's proposals of pence, through the American Minister Dun. It is also said that upon the request of the latter gentleman no attack will be made upon Pekin or Mukden, until it is certain that all peaceful measures have failed. Japan will probably agree to this, but will keep Marshal Oyama and Admiral Ito in readiness to renew operations at any moment.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—It is officially announced here that Japan recognized that the United States Minister at Tokio, Mr. Dun, is a suitable channel through which China can open up negotiations for peace. The powers will not take any part in the negotiations. They will simply remain spectators.

It is considered that China is in a position to pay the Japanese demands, if the war ceases now, Japan to hold Port Arthur until her demands are satisfied.

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Port Arthur until her demands are satisfied.

The destination of the third Japan-ese expedition, which is now afloat, is supposed to be Wel-Hai-Wel. Yokohama, Nov. 27.—It is reported that a large number of Chinese fled from Port Arthur on the night of the 21st, the Japanese opening the way of escape.

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Another report is that during the hottest of the fight part of the Chinese troops fied to the warships waiting to receive them. Thereupon the Japanese are said to have cannonaded the ships and sunk two.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Advices received by the Japanese minister indicate that Japan has planned another great battle at Wel-Hal-Wel. Marshal Oyama, while holding Port Arthur, has hurried one wing of his army forward to China's last stronghold, and that place is now said to be surrounded.

Should Minister Dun's efforts to mediate fail to bring about a peaceful termination of the war within a few days another great battle will certainly be fought.

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