ROUND THE REGION.

The overshadowing sensation in connection with the Scranton bribery hearings now under way came on when ex-Mayor Bailey testified that he accepted a bribe of \$1,000 from the agent of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company to sign a contract in January, 1899. When a charge was made to this effect some time ago Bailey denied it.

Try Keiper's ice cream soda.

There will be a conference at Wilkesbarre today to adjust, if possible, the differences between the Democratic factions arising from the last county convention.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

Suit has been brought against the school board of Hazle township by the teachers to recover back salary. The plaintiffs are James Collins, Ellen J. Dougherty, John Madden and Neil McMonegal and their claims aggregate \$455.

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In the Cambria and Clearfield soft coal regions the men have refused to load Philadelphia and Reading cars with bituminous coal for Reading territory, and many trains of the cars have returned empty.

Wilkesbarre authorities have begun action against the Spring Brook Water Company for the alleged violation of a city ordinance. It is claimed that impure water is supplied.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung trouble with One Minute Cough Cure. Grover's City drug store.

The rate of wages at the Reading Company's collieries for the latter half of September and first half of October will be 6 per cent above the \$2.50 basis.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Training a Lizard and Other Ani-mals - The Woodpecker - What Thomas the Tabb Caught.

"I found in the pine woods of New Jersey one day a little creature that afforded me anusement as a pet for two years," says George E. Walsh in the Philadelphia Times.

"It was a small pine tree lizard. I found it easy to train. The first trick I taught it was to carry little pieces of wood, such as matches or tootheleks, and pile them up in heap. Then, at a word from me, it would run over the pile and scatter the sticks, an act that it seemed to enjoy very much. After knocking the pile down it would run around and around, as if in play.

"Another trick that it liked was to hide itself in a paper bag, and then stick its head out of a hole in it. It would run all over you, from your feet to your shoulders, and sometimes it frightened a visitor by darting up his back and then suddenly peeping into his face from in front or touching his chin with its cold nose.

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"After I had taught it many little tricks like these I made it a suit of clothes, which, by the way, it did not take to very kindly. At last, however, it became accustomed to them, and then I trained it to draw a little two wheeled cart, with one of my pet mice as driver. As you may imagine, it took weeks of patient training to get the two little creatures to perform the cart act, but I succeeded at last.

"Trained mice are very amusing, and they are not hard to teach if you handle them in the right way. The principal thing is to begin when they are young, for you cannot train an old one. Young mice will not fear you; on the contrary, they will always like the hand that feeds them.

"The training should not only begin early, but it must be conducted with much patience and perseverance. The same thing must be done over and over again and always under the same conditions. If, for example, you wish to train the mouse to jump over a stick, you must always touch its forepaws with the stick first and then help if over. You may have to repeat this 100 times, but you will at last succeed in making it understand what you desire it to do.

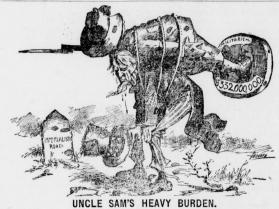
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100 times, but you will at last succeed In making it understand what you desire it to do. "The same thing applies to any other animal that you may wish to tame and train. Some will learn more quickly than others, but they all seem stupid enough at first. Rabbits are about as hard to train as any, but when they are taught they will perform tricks that are very amusing. You can easily teach one to 'beg' for its food by holding a tidbit that it likes very much just above its nose, raising it little by little until the rabbit sits up. Then give it the tidbit as a reward. Repeat this several times and it will soon understand that it has only to 'sit up' to get what it wants."

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The "Fall Dinner Pail" Argument.

There is an old and familian adage to the effect that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Mr. Senator Hanna in his recent speech at Youngstown, O., in which he told his hearers that all of the issues of the campaign boiled down are contained in the catch phrase, "a full dinner pail," seeks to extend this saying and would have us believe that the way to a man's mind is through his stomach. It is the most pitiful trickery to attempt to convince the voter that so long as he has enough to eat he should not worry himself about anything else.

The proposition Senator Hanna makes to the voters of this country that they trample under foot all other considerations because he tells them that the present administration has given this country prosperous times. The crops which the Almighty has watered into full fruition and the laborious industry of the farmer and the workingman have of course had nothing to do with a better condition of things, although the benefits which the workingman at present enjoys exist chiefly in the imaginations of the ingenious gentlemen who would perpetuate Mr. McKinley's maladministration.

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Mr. Hanna asks the voter to believe that if under the McKinley administration he has in the sweat of his brow secured food enough for himself and his family it is not for him to bother his brains about any enormity to which the Republican party may see fit to commit the country. He argues that it is not for the people to insist that her historical governmental policies be observed, and that is not for them to criticize any actions of the party in power which they may think is drifting the republic away from her ancient moorings. Unless the temper of the American people is changing very sadly they will not submit to any such bullying, and will assert in no unmistakable terms their inalienable right to judge for themselves.

It used to be this kind of argument which the Republican party was most vehemently opposed to when some of the apologists for the institution of slavery would point to the many slaves who had plenty to eat and were well taken care of. It was very properly pointed out that their physical well being did not alter the fact that they were held in cruel bondage, which denied them the priceless boon of liberty to own their own bodies, to work for whom they pleased and to come and go as they wished. But now Mr. Hanna dopts the pro-slavery argument and seeks to thrust it upon millions of men, white and black, all through this broad land, and says to them in effect:

"Why should you worry about the way this government deals with the public questions of the day when you have enough to eat and enough to wear?"

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Soldiers Opposed to McKinley.

The other day a train load of wounded and invalided soldiers, fresh from the Philippines, passed through this state on their way to the hospital at Washington. Some of them had been afflicted with tropical diseases, but they were alike wretched and suffering. At Harrisburg, the state capital, they stopped for a time in order to change from one road to another, and during the wait they walked about, such as could, in the neighborhood of the station. During the period they talked freely, according to the local papers, and what they said was interesting.

Of thirty men interviewed by the reporters of the Harrisburg Star-Independent not one had a friendly word for McKinley. Out of the whole train load of brave men not one will vote for the re-election of the president, whom they unanimously accuse of responsibility for all their troubles. Ninety out of every hundred of the men who come from that far distant and disease infected region are incurably inoculated with the fevers, and that proportion of the brave men, sixty thousand of them, who responded to the call to defend the honor of their mistaken notion of patriotism.

Is it any wonder that these suffering soldiers are opposed to McKinley? Wouldn't any man who knows that he has been beguiled by false pretonse into sacrificing his health permanently, entertain the same opinion of the man responsible for their suffering? If the president had been just to the people and faithful to the constitution there never would have been ten thousand soldiers sent to that disease breeding place, and they would not have been held there long enough to become inoculated. But McKinley's inordinate ambition to achieve results that no other president had attempted betrayed him into this sacrifice of men, and they who suffered are indignant.

M'KINLEY'S BAD MEMORY

pine Question.
Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance
brings things new and old out of his
treasure, like the householder of Scripre, says the New York Evening Post Independent Republican. Some of the controversial weapons he uses, howver, with surprising carelessness. In slashing at his opponents he makes ribbons of his own previous argument For example, he now prints a hitherto suppressed dispatch to Dewey's, dated July 25, 1898, and saying "Merritt's most difficult problem will be how to deal with the insurgents under Agui-naldo, who have become agreestive

most difficult problem will be how to deal with the insurgents under Aguinaldo, who have become aggressive and even threatening toward our army." See there," cries the grieved and indignant president, "the insurgents wanted to fight us even before the peace protocol was signed!"

If one could cross examine this immune witness, many pertinent questions would be asked. Why publish this one of Dewey's dispatches, and keep the rest under lock and key? Why, if Mr. McKinley was thus warned of trouble, did he not take measures to prevent it? Why did he go out west, lay his hand on his heart, and declare that he "never dreamed" the insurgents would attack us? The truth is that the president, in his eagerness to make a point against the Filipinos, has forgotten the role he had before tried to play. This was that of a bighearted, unsuspecting father of his people, bent only on blessing the islanders. The idea never entered his head that any-body could attack so good a man as he. So he was correspondingly thunderstruck when the ungrateful dastards assaulted their benefactor. But now he drops this simple minded, grandfatherly mask and tells us he was from the

struck when the ungrateful dastards assaulted their benefactor. But now he drops this simple minded, grandfatherly mask and tells us he was from the first warned of Filipino machinations. "I knew from the beginning that they were treacherous," he protests, not seeing that, in the act, he makes himself out a negligent and napping commander-in-chief.

But the whole thing is a pure presidential afterthought. See how plain a tale shall put down this belated invention. Gen. Merritt's problem was to deal with the insurgents, was it? They were spoiling for a fight even in July, were they? Well, what did Merritt himself say to the Paris commissioners in October? He was specifically asked if the Filipinos were disposed to make trouble, and roundly replied, "I think there is no danger of conflict." And Senator Frye has publicly declared on this very subject, "Nobody dreamed of any trouble when we were in Paris. Gen. Whittier and Gen. Merritt were before our committee and testified that the most cordial feeling existed between the Tagalos and the United States troops." This leaves the author of the letter of acceptance looking very like a detected manipulator of the evidence.

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Mr. McKinley, however, has another argument in reserve just as good. What put and end to the "cordial feeling?" Certainly it was not the peace treaty, the presidents asserts. Those who maintain that it was have "forgotten," he declares triumphantly that "before the treaty was ratified * * the insurgents attacked the American army." Yes, but possibly other things have also been forgotten. The president may have forgotten that he, before the treaty was ratified (six weeks before), issued a proclamation to the Filipinos asserting that the cession of the islands was complete, and that our military government would be extended to "the whole" of Philipine territory. He may have forgotten that this proclamation was a gross violation of the constitution, void both in morals and in law. He may have forgotten that this proclamation, it was drawn in such an excess of wantonly tyrannical language, that Gen. Otis was alarmed, and tried to suppress it, fearing that its publication would drive the Filipinos to instant insurrection. It was published by accident, and the insurrection followed. All these facts Mr. McKinley may have forgotten, but the future historian will not forget them; neither will he forget to characterize the conduct of a ruler who tried to shuffle away from the consequences of his own inconsiderate action.

BREVITIES.

At Bloomsburg Judge Little sentenced Benj. F. Freeley, of Berwick, to a year and six months of solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary for having stolen a cow. While leaving the court room after conviction and sentence, Freely remarked, "Well there won't be any more barns burned for a year and a half." During the past summer a number of barns were burned in a myserious manner, and the authorities myserious manner, and the authorities are inclined to think that Freeley se them afire.

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