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#### EDITORIAL.

#### COMPARISIONS.

There are some minds constructed. like interrogation points, always are some things it would like to could be done for me; and my know-one for instance.

April 9, 1896, the Commissioners of Pike County let a bridge in Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Lehman township called the Snyder bridge, the dimensions, cost and Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this pace with those of silver. Leading Length, 35 feet; roadway, 12 feet; height of truss, 5% feet ; weight per lineal foot, 400 pounds; rolling load using the Pain Balm, the swelling capacity, 1,600; channel, 5 inches; began to decrease, the pain to leave, needle beams, 16 inches; joists, 6 and now I consider that I am entireinches; plank, 3 inches thick. Price, ly cured. For sale by Druggists \$300. Built by the Groton Bridge and Manufacturing Company. It was let after bids. Distance to nearest railroad station about 15 miles. March 20, 1897, two of the Commissioners, the other being sick and years sooner then a woman's as a unable to be present, let a bridge rule. in Blooming Grove township, the In Connecticut the wages of dimensions, cost and contractor of thirty years. which were as follows : Length, 35 truss, 5 feet; weight per lineal foot, fourteen feet in one swing. 400 pounds; rolling load capacity, 1,400 pounds; channels, 4 inches; needle beams, 10 inches; joists, 5 tricity will be supplied on the same inches; plank, 2% inches thick. plan. Price, \$445. Built by Horseheads Company. It was let by private ware to the value of three hundred contract to S. B. Palmer, agent. and thirty eight million dollars Distance to nearest milroad station, while the average in Great Britain Distance to nearest railroad station, about 10 miles. The Snyder bridge cost \$8.57 per foot, the Bloom-ing Grove bridge cost \$12.70 per link to style per industriant, ing Grove bridge cost \$12.70 per link to style per industriant, indifference in Great Britain is \$10 and Germany \$10. Canada and Newfoundiand have a little over sixteen thousand miles of more total than the former. Won't portion she loses half a million dolsomebody be kind enough to tell the lars arrinally. · PRESS why ?

horetofore been doemed necessary. What we ask is that the reasons President Cleveland pulled down for the action be given. Present the ovidence pro and con and taxpayers generally will render their own ver-

dict. We have in this issue com-OFFICE, BROWN'S BUILDING, BROAD ST. pared the cost of two bridges; givasomed relevant to a fair comprehension of the facts. They were This has been a and week for the built about a year apart in time. few Democratic fossils who stil hension of the facts. They were

> m ist have been what seemed a good to be recorded against it. and sufficient reason on the official

minds for the advance of 48% in the 4.00 and fully justify the action and is not making much progress. price. If it did not the Press cort daily could not be accused of preferring charges of misfeasance in ofany one, and if the officials could

which could be crowded into space bstween Dan and Beerahebs would n st do so. The people of Pike county are

shrewd and intelligent, and we think fair, and if the facts are prestheir own conclusions. Stacks of affidavits procured of bridge agents and published with or without their and published with or without their consent will not alone satisfy Pike before the Senate. county taxpayers.

exactly built on this line, but there physicians told me that nothing dual shoulders. friends were fully convinced that

nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began and General Merchants in Pike county.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Political Gossip.

dent McKinley pulled it up again. Indications still warrant the be-

Hef that the tariff bill will pass the Senate before the end of the month, pared the cost of two bridges, giv-ing dimensions and such details as difference between the House and Senate will be unusually short one.

Their great discrepancy in price cling to the free-trade Democratic theory. One-third of the Southern votes in Congress have either supinquire why the difference. There of the high protective features of the pending tariff bill or refused

With one member of the Demoprice of the one built this year over of free trade, another towards prothe one built last year. This reason tection, still a third in favor of free 

> The trade reviews and the daily papers of the country unite in the assertion that business is brightenng in all parts of the United States. the or of corruption in the conduct of More men are employed, the volume of new orders is increasing, and the not thus satisfy the public mind, gaining. With the final action on we submit that all the affidavits the tariff bill, which may be EXpected during the present month, an increased improvement is confidently expected.

People who are surprised that the Republicans in the Senate are not answering in detail the attacks made by the Democrats upon the bink fair, and if the facts are pres-pending tariff bill need not suppose inted, are fully capable of forming that it is because of lack of argutheir own judgments and drawing ment or facts upon which to base them. Their silence is simply because of

Every side of the Cuban question Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of McKinley now, and a course of acthe Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known man in the the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheu-matism after three years of suffer-ing. He says; "I have not sufficient his advisers are moving with the utcommand of language to convey most caution, as any judicious citi-zen would do if such grave responsiasking questions. The PRESS is not any idea of what I suffered, my bilities were placed upon his indivi-

> If farm prices do not stop advancing and silver prices do not stop their downward course, there will be nothing left to sustain the chief ily decreased.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Still No Solution of the Perplexing Revenue Puzzle.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENDANGERED.

A Million or Two May he Cut Off the School Appropriations in the Intertat of Economy-To Drop the New In a general act, applying to the whole Inheritance Tax Bill.

sinte, and as a result a lot of laws are placed upon the statute book which (Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, June 22. - The revenue pursue is now no nearer solution than it was a month ago. Senator Penrose came to Harrisburg last Thursday, and carefully looked over the field, so as to be able, when he returned to Wash-ing the angle to senator the calling of a con-stitutional convention to amend the to be able, when he returned to Wash-ington the same evening, to enlighten his senior colleague as to the revenue outlook. While in Harrisburg he saw Lioutonant Governor Lyon, Senator Durham, Representative Marshall, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and others who are sup-posed to define the policy of the marappropriations, and others who are sup-posed to define the policy of the ma-people were active in behalf of the people were active in behalf of the measure, they were not sufficiently strong to overcome the powerful oppo-sition of their steam rivals. There are too many independent men in the house for the confort of these who fondly flatter themselves that they are the Teamer During the present have wrongdoing there were laws are the loaders. During the present session every attempt at bossim has been resented by the house, the strong anti-machine sentiment in that body being responsible for the failure to

being responsible for the failure to dictate the course of the members on any question. At the organization of the issistance it was believed that the majority would do about as Senator Quay desired, but after the election of United States Senator Penrose the lines were broken, and since that time it has been exceedingly difficult to predict just what the house would do in

any crisis. When the senate and house agreed to adjourn July 1 those who understood the situation in the legislature predicted that an extension of the ses-tion would surely follow. They realized that it would be a physical imposthat it would surely follow. They realized unhauranized employe. One result of this not is the rush of foreigners in the different courts of the state to be naturalized. The governor has also adjourn on the date fixed. Since the the conferences with Senator Quay at the conferences with Senator Quay at Washington it has been decided to push business so as to get away on July 1, or at the farthest a few days later. Chairman Marshall began re-

porting appropriation bills last evening, and the present program is to have three sensions a day this week, including Saturday. Those best posted as to the situation predict that the legislature will dissolve finally on Saturday, July 3.

The Perplexing Revenue Puzzle. When the revenue question came up the independent element in the popu-lar branch of the legislature at once made itself fell in resisting all meas-ures designed to increase the tax bur-dens of the auricultural and laboring classes. The bill taxing direct inheri-tances, except those under \$5,000, was pushed through as an administration tuessure, and reached the governor be-fors the majority of the members real-ized just what it meant. Judge Han-n's decision decharing the act uncon-stitutional, owing to the exemption and bridge, the dimensions, cost and Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this pace with those of silver. Leading in the tractive clauses, resulted in a new inheritance bill being introduced to cor-contractor of which were as follows: about the inheritance law that was un-favorable that they came back to Har-

risburg strongly opposed to any cor-"Rotation in office" is popular with the friends of free silver as well as others. It is whispered that the real cause of the Chicago gather-ing of a few days since which or-ganized what was called the Silver Republican Party was to set on foot

# of the commonweight, especially in institutions are denied state aid. Governor Hastings has already ap-neroved about 165 bills, many of them of purely horal interest. This feature of legislation has called attention to the objection that has frequently been raised since the adoption of the new constitution to the infibition agains special legislation. It is admitted now that the right to puss special acts of amembly to cover peculiar cause would be a very desirable thing in our state conomy. Under the present constitu-tion all local matters must be covered in a general act, applying to the whole \*2\* -:- & WELLS.

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Among the most important meas-ures approved by the governor is the Stewart measure requiring banks having state deposits to pay 2 per cent nunually, and the five active deposi-tories in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Harrisburg 1½ per cent on daily bal-ances. He has also signed the Camp-bell bill taxing employers of unnaturalized male persons over 21 years of age three cents a day for each unnatural fied person so long as such person employed. The employer is allowed the deduct the tax from the wages of the 24 cts a yard. unnaturalized employe. One result 100 Separate Skirts,

aries, state reformatories and other penal institutions to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and pro-Largest line in town of Ladies' and Misses' Shirt Waists, Intest hibiting the use of machinery in man-ufacturing snid goods. There is very little left of the ruins style Sailor Collars, nicely

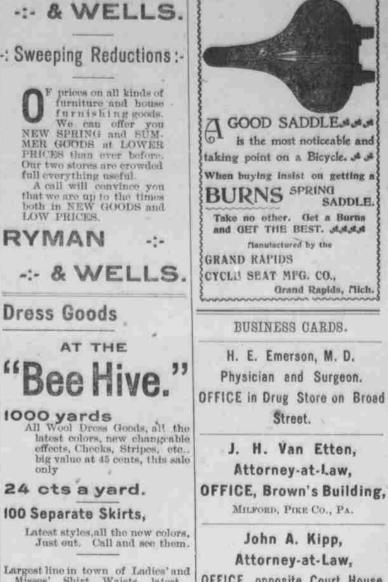
There is very fittle jett of the rulins of the old capitol. The massive brick tower which supported the dome was legeled to the earth a day or two ago by the use of dynamite. Governor Hastings is giving himself "

concern about the revenue muddle He is perfectly willing that the gentle-men of the senate who have taken the bit in their teeth, so to speak, shall work out their own salvation along this

State Chairman Elkin has issued a call for the Republican state conven-tion to be held in Harrisburg Thurs-day, Aug. 26. A meeting of the state committee will be held the day pre-

The house has voted down a resolution requesting the superintendent of public instruction to furnish the rum-ber and names of the different school districts in the state which have raised less money for school purposes than they received from the commonwealth. this beautiful theory was exploited on the stump last fall, while the price of silver has meantime stead. than it raised for school purposes by local taxation.

Republican Party was to set on foot a movement which should push to the front an entirely new leader for the silver cause and dump to the bottom of the deep blue sea William with seaturated the inheritance tax bottom of the deep blue sea William



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The answer need not necessarily be accompanied with an affidavit.

THE USE OF AFFIDAVITS. In the Port Jervis Union of June 11th, an article on Pike county finances appears." It is with the sentiment only that we are concerned. The Pauss desires that the taxpayers of the county shall be fully informed of the facts regarding the conduct. of our affairs and our officials. It has no desire to "involve insinuations or what may be so construed" by its you some question in law."-Pluquestions. If a plain statement of townh. a fact seems to thus reflect on the management of our finances by the officials, the people who draw the inferences have a right to such explanations as may be reasonable and proper. A denial of bribery by affidavits does not cover the grounds. The " Pike County Taxpayer'

Foreigners seem to think that

avails himself of such refutation. A merican Free-Trade is a good We do not recall an instance in this thing. They are pushing their county where such a course lars goods along.

A man's hair turns gray five to defeat last year.

school teachers have been doubled in

The giraffe takes the longest stride of 6 per cent. in the value of sugartest; roadway, 14 feet; height of of four footed animals. It covers

> Nine tons weight of coppers are taken every week from the London

Pennsylv ania manufactures hard-

Pine Hill Farm Poultry Varda.

The Rose Comb White Leghorn Carefully bred for fifteen Best layers of fine white unly. YCHTH. Pairs, and Trios for sale egys. made. he,tching eggs in senson. ORDERS PROMPTY FILLED.

GEO. E. HURSH, Layton, N. J.

Publis Catta, who affected to be Greene district, Kramer's school house June 29, 1807. thought an able lawyer, though he had neither learning nor capacity, baing called on as a witness in a Jame 30. surtain cause, declared he -knew Bloaming Grove district, Westbrook's school house. July 1. no thing of the matter. "Perhaps" said Cicero "you think I am asking

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law. It is estimated that this act, with Jennings Bryan, who led the party

certain other smaller revenue measures still pending in the senate, will produce enough revenue to wipe out the

Senator Jones, Vest and Mills didn't know it was loaded. They beprospective deficiency and run the government on economical lines, gun shouting about a small advance as well as give to private charities some assista

The present program is to drop all trust stocks simultaneously with a settlement of the sugar schedule attempts to pass the beer tax bill and other revenue measures, except those unopposed. The real trouble during by the final action upon it in the Senate caucus, but had evidently the last month has been the effort of forgotten that when the tariff bill certain prominent politicians, who are members of the legislature, to get was in their own charge, in 1894, stocks of this same sugar trust adaway from taxing beer. This is a dan-gerous performance, and even these who are engaged in the game realize vanced 55 per cent, in value during their manipulation of the bill.

that they are playing with fire. They know that any failure to tax beer, the bills having already passed the house, will be resented by the great majority of persons, especially if the appropria-tions for schools should be cut down. The fear that the conference over the disagreement between the Hou-e and Senate on the tariff bill would

foot or \$4.13 more per foot and \$145 railroad of which the Government more total than the four and \$145 owns about one tenth. On her prohand and opening the saloon with the changes have created much discusother would strike the people as some sion. The only important schedule now remaining is that which relates thing uncalled for in Pennsylvania. now remaining is that which relates to wool, and there is reason to be-lieve that the Honse rates will be re-stored in this. artes of Pennsylvania has been organ-ised, and that many of the leading and Just try a 10c box of Cascarets the

Influential politicians of the state are interested in the organization. Any tax upon beer would, of course, be a blow at the brewary combination, and finest liver and bowel regulator ever a direct cut into their prospective prof-May Cut School Appropriations.

The program formulated by the load-rs contemplates the abandopment of the new direct inheritance bill, and Examinations not previously dated will be held as follows: the paring down of appropriations to the lowest notch. Not a cent will be appropriated that is not absolutely necessary. It is proposed to whack a couple hundred thousand off the National Guard as a starter, and to knock some of the fat appropriations to fa-vored institutions, including the state rmal schools. It is understood that a million or two will be lopped off the public school appropriations, provid-ing the representatives of the farming constituencies in the legislature do not stand as a stone wall against this prop-settion. Already Representatives Young and Srolth, of Tioga county, have orand Sraith, of Tioga county, have of-and Sraith, of Tioga county, have of-and Sraith, of Tioga county, have of-and Sraith, of Tioga county, have of-barted an anti-school cut legion, num-bering over a hundred members. These have pindged themselves to vote against say reduction of the school funds, and it does not appear how the barted an appropriation can be cut the cut the appropriation can be cut the cut the cut the cut the cut the cut the cut cut the cut the cut the cut the cut the cut cut the cut cut the cut the

with severe hemorrhages of the nose The Delaware Dam Snake.

The Delaware dam snake its sinuous course through the senate This bill permits the damming of the Delaware river for water power purposes, and is regarded as a victous

bill to establish a dental council and state board of dental examiners was first defeated by the house, then reconsidered, and is now on the postponed calendar

The Marshall bill to prevent corrupt practices at elections and limiting the expenses of political candidates has been killed by the house.

The conference committee has finished its consideration of the political re-form bills, and they have passed the senate in the amended shape. Some members of the legislature do not re-

The Focht bill authorizing the return of pauper insane in state institutions of the state or country from which they came has been sent to the governor.

A remolution has passed the legisla-ture arging the Pennsylvania representatives in congress to support an appropriation for a creditable display by the United States at the Paris exaltion.

The investigation of the insurance seandal drags on, but nothing start-

ling has been developed. Attorney General McCormick has de-cided that the act of June 25, 1895, does not authorize the formation of wholesale liquor companies.

Six prominent senators with anti-Quay predilections have declined to contribute to the testimonial for Senator McCarroll, the president pro tem of the senate. They say that he has ocen factionally unfair, and ignored them in the committee assignments at the organization.

## STACEFOLE.

Boot and thes Workers Convens.

Boston, June 21 .- The convention of the Hoot and Shoe Workers' Union of North America was continued in Amer-ica hall, with President J. F. Tobin in the chair. The principal and almost the only subject for consideration was the comprehensive one of the use of the union label. The union appreciates the fact that in intelligently applying the label to their products they have considerable to learn.

funds, and it does not appear how the program to cut the appropriation can be carried out under the discumstances. Those who favor the reduction of the appropriation noint to the fact that Pennsylvania gives to education nearly of State John Bherman on the part of the country and Minister Hatch and figures that education is getting more than a due share of the income

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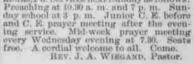
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