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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Compendium of Important News of the Past Week.

Our Special Correspondent at Harrisburg Writes on Matters of Vital Importance to Every Citizen of the Keystone State.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 29. — A very commendable act and one that has caused general rejoicing throughout the state, being very appropriate at this Thanksgiving season, is the decision of the Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta in regards to the collection of money due the Commonwealth for puachase money, interest and fees on lands that were purchased years ago from the state, to which full title is not held. Owing to the sad distress the enforcement of this law has caused Mr. Latta instructed his deputy to cease the forcible collection of this money, as the following letter shows:

"Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 26, 1897.

"Major Isaac B. Brown, Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs.

"Dear Sir:—The collection of the unpaid purchase money upon the land lien docket has developed so many instances of real hardships, particularly in the excessive charges of interest imposed by the act of 1864, that I am inclined to think the next Legislature would be disposed to afford relief. The State can lose nothing by the delay and can be liberal if she chooses. You will be good enough, therefore, to suspend further collections, except from those who may prefer to perfect their title.

"Very respectfully yours,
"JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary."

This course was not pursued until after careful deliberation and Secretary Latta being convinced of the hardships the present innocent holders, who were not aware of the lien against the lands, had to endure. The representatives who voted for the recently enacted measure are being spotted and if the law is enforced the people threaten them with defeat if they ever again come out for office. It is the general supposition, however, that the next Legislature will promptly repeal this Act as it now exists. Secretary Latta says that at the most only a quarter of a million dollars could be raised from this source, which is no comparison with the misery that the enforcement of the law would cause.

NOT MATERIALLY CHANGED.

The gubernatorial situation in Republican ranks is about the same as last week, except the forcing of Attorney General McCormick into the fight. However, this was stated some time ago and consequently is no surprise. Although he has not openly been declared a candidate there is a scheme on foot by his associates to push him forward, and the announcement of his candidacy in a short while will not be startling news. There appears to be a strong combination at work and it looks as if certain politicians would unite upon anyone in perference to Col. Wm. A. Stone, who logically, is the people's candidate, as has been demonstrated recently by various organizations passing resolutions endorsing his candidacy. Be as it may Stone is in the fight to win and he will prove this conclusively at the convention next year. P. A. B. Widener's announcement of his intention to present to the Free Library of Philadelphia his palatial $1,000,000 residence in that city carries with it great significance at this time, owing to the fact that he is an aspirant for the governorship. Regardless of his candidacy the street car magnate had long considered his intention of this philanthropic move, but at the same time it has the appearance of being an appeal to the people to secure for him the nomination. It is doubtful though that Widener will long remain in the contest. In Democratic circles there is no excitement and the only proposed candidates thus far are Col. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, and Ex-Governor Pattison.

DEPARTMENT NOTES.

State Treasurer-elect Boyer has signified his intention of retaining Treasurer Haywood, if possible, as cashier of the State treasury.

State Senator Arthur Kennedy says he will be a candidate for reelection from Allegheny, although the Quay forces are opposing him. Senator C. C. Kauffman is also desirous to succeed himself and so has announced himself and so has announced the fact to his Lancaster constituents. Kauffman is an out and out reformer and during the last session was style "the independent senator."

The State dental examining board will hold its first meeting in Philadelphia next Monday and Tuesday. All persons who desire to enter upon the practice of dentistry in this state must pass the State board examination and receive a license from the Dental Council.

WILL F. HENDRICKSON.

The bicycle shop of P. C. Ruran in Milford will be closed from Dec. 8 to April 1st.

THORN CONVICTED.

Guilty of Murder in the First Degree—Hears His Fate with Calmness.

Martin Thorn whose trial for the murder of William Guldensuppe at Woodside, Long Island, has excited great interest, was convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentence at the request of his counsel deferred until to-day. Thorns trials began about three weeks ago but owing to the illness of a juror was abandoned after three days. The second trial began about two weeks ago and ended Tuesday. Mrs. Nacks evidence at the mistrial made it necessary for Thorns counsel to change their line of defense, which on the last trial was that Mrs. Nack and not Thorn was the instigator and perpetrator of the crime, and that Thorn was ignorant of the killing until the victim had been shot by the woman. This Thorn testified to on his trial. The jury remained out but three hours before rendering their verdict of guilty. After Thorn was taken back to the cell he admitted that the verdict was just and that he killed Guldensuppe as Mrs. Nack testified and that his evidence accusing her was a lie. He said the verdict was what he expected, and what people probably though he deserved and perhaps he did.

A lot of new felt hats at W. & G. Mitchell's.

Buy your loaded shells and all kinds of ammunition at Brown & Armstrong.

PERSONAL.

Miss Susan Nichols is spending the week in New York.

Jas. W. Pinchot, of New York was at Grey Towers this week.

Nat Detrick has a situation in the Waldrof Hotel, New York as mail clerk.

Bert Wallace, Frank Cross and Stephen Lounsbury are camping at Browns Mill.

W. A. H. Mitchell, of New York was a Thanksgiving visitor with his family at Milford.

Lancelot Armstrong, Jr., of New York City took Thanksgiving dinner in Milford.

Mr. Edwards, a student at Harvard College has been visiting a week at Dr. Reeds.

Ed. McMurray, of New York, spent Thanksgiving here among friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Hart and Miss Lizzie Bull spent a few days in New York City the first of the week.

W. V. Hilliard and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Hilliard's mother in Ellenville, N. Y.

Miss Louise Klaer, who attended the East Stroudsburg Normal school spent Thanksgiving at home.

Bernaldi McCarty, of Dingman township whose illness we noted last week is gaining in health.

Dr. W. Coe McKeeby and Mrs. Alice M. Cook were married at the home of the bride in Branchville, N. J. Nov. 17th.

Miss Bertha Reed accompanied by her brother, Harry, returned to Brooklyn, where she is a student at Packer's Institute.

Charles Nobs, of Dingman township who has been suffering for several days with an attack of rheumatism is now improving.

Rod Quick, Howard Brink, C. P. Mott and George Quick were successful in killing a deer Monday which weighed about 175 lbs

Oliver E. Emery, who is sick with typhoid fever in Washington is in a very critical condition and his chances for recovery are considered slight.

Rev. Dr James F. Riggs, professor at the Theological Seminary in New Burnswick, N. J., has decided to accept a call tendered him by the congregation of the Brick church, East Orange.

William Elting, of Carpenters Point, a son of Rev. Cornelius Elting formerly a pastor of the Reformed church at Port Jervis died at his home Wednesday morning aged about seventy years.

Paul Schanno is interested in the Lion Polish Co., of New York, and will shortly make a tour of the New England States, Canada and the West introducing their goods. The firm manufactures all kinds of leather dressing.

Peter Q. Doyo and wife, and Charles W. Clarke and wife, of New York, spent Thanksgiving at Milford. They were domiciled at the Centre Square Hotel. The gentlemen are deeply interested in the proposed new railroad in this valley.

Interesting Letters.

The following interesting letters were received by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, from thankful women: Mrs. L. A. Adams, Bearden, Tenn., writes: "I can gladly recommend Dr. Hartman's wonderful remedies. They are all any housewife needs with the book sent free treating on the different ailments. I have used Pe-ru-na for four years and it never fails to give relief if taken in time. Whenever I feel done up it helps me wonderfully. In cases of colds, chills, la grippe, if taken in hot water, it acts like a charm. I can recommend it for pains in the back, cold hands and feet. You will save doctor bills by the use of Dr. Hartman's wonderful medicines."

Miss Linnie Wiggins, Berlin Heights, Ohio, writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the nose, head and throat for three years. I could get no relief until I began taking Pe-ru-na. I took three bottles. It has done wonders. Independent of curing my catarrh, it has greatly improved my general health. I cannot describe the change. Any one suffering from catarrh and knowing that it can be cured would be very unwise not to take Dr. Hartman's advice. Follow directions. Pe-ru-na does the rest."

Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book entitled "Winter Catarrh."

Ask your Druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

Rock candy drips and pure maple syrup at Mitchell's.

Schultz Execution.

Preparations are complete for the execution which is fixed for next Tuesday. The Sheriff has summoned the jury and appointed his [illegible] about fifty people will witness the hanging.

The body will be claimed by the State board of Anatomy under the Act of Assembly, unless relatives demand it for burial.

The Sheriff has issued a summons to twelve men to act as jurors which is in the following form:

"Bring this summons with you and show the same at the front door of the jail not later than 10 o'clock a. m., on Dec. 7, 1897 and you will be admitted by Guard.

"H. I. COURTRIGHT,
Sheriff."

The appointment of Deputies reads:

You are hereby appointed a Deputy Sheriff in and for the County of Pike to be present at the execution of Herman Paul Schultz on Dec. 7, 1897. Present this at the front door of Jail not latter than 10 o'clock a. m.

The condemned man preserves the same reticence, which has heretofore charactized his demeanor and occupies his time mainly in writing.

Such an event as that about to take place has never before happened in the county. It is a dreadful thing to contemplate, and we trust on that day there will be no unseemly conduct, in either speech or behaviour, to add to the disgrace which such events to some degree always reflect on the community. It is no holiday affair, but an awful tragedy in which a human being by the operation of the law, is launched into eternity. It is to be hoped that every propriety in conduct will be carefully observed and that especially there will be no intoxication or anything which can in any wise detract from the solemnity and fearful reality of the occasion.

WANTED—A load of bright, clean cornstalks. Enquire at the PRESS office.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c., 25c.

Special Sale.

In order to dispose of the remainder of my winter stock of Millinery Goods I will sell at cost on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

After Dec. 6th, the store on Harford street will be closed and goods still remaining can be bought at "Glen Cottage," Broad street, Milford, Pa.

MISS N. M. SWEPENISER.

HIDES WANTED — Albert Rudolph will pay the highest market price for beef hides, calf and sheep skins. Call at the tannery on Broad street above High. nov19tf

THE THANKSGIVING SERMON.

An Eloquent, Logical and Interesting Discourse.

The united Methodist and Presbyterian congregations had the pleasure on thanksgiving morning of listening to a sermon from Rev. Thos. Nichols which, for appropriate thoughts and instructive lessons, is rarely equalled. His text was "In every thing give thanks," one of the points made is such an essential truth that it seems fitting to reproduce the thought. The speaker compared the condition of our country now with its condition years ago when it was more comparatively new. Then there was a vast quantity of highly productive and cheap land waiting for occupation. Products grew almost spontaneously and far more abundantly than now, social and economic relations were different and the ideas of the people were less extravagant, as their wants were less numerous and expensive. Then it was possible for the rising generation to begin life with much better chance of success, now a young man cannot begin where his father left off, he can hardly begin on the same footing on which his father began. It requires more care, more exacting economy, more skill and a closer attention to details to attain a measure of success now than then. The vast bodies of lands have been occupied, and robbed of their virgin fertility, and the husbandman must now understand the science of bringing them up to their original standard of productiveness. In business competition is keener, margins of profit less and more watchful care and knowledge required to make a profit. The good old times have forever gone, and they are succeeded by an age when the country is fast filling with people who are crowding to the front in every vocation, and to ensure even fair success requires closer calculation, and more exciting servitude in whatever trade, business or profession is engaged in. Just coming on the stage of business life which deserves most careful consideration and earnest thought in detail. The former things have passed away and with them much of that which made the gaining of a fair competency a matter of comparative ease. What was wealth then is barely a competency now, and even that far more difficult to gain, and much less able to satisfy the numerous accessory wants which have kept springing up apace. To the young man beginning life it is a verity that in the sweat of his face, shall he eat bread.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

THE MEMORIAL WINDOW.

A Fitting Acknowledgement by the Trustees.

The window placed in the Presbyterian church has been alluded to in these columns, and the Trustees of the congregation recognized the gift in a very fitting and proper manner by the following resolution which was read from the pulpit by the pastor last Sabbath morning.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian church, Milford, held Nov. 24th 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That as Miss Blanche Bidlack has placed in this church a Memorial Window "To the glory of God," and in loving memory of her mother, Margaret Wallace, wife of Benjamin Alden Bidlack, who departed this life September 21st, 1894, the Trustees of this church, the pastor and session uniting, do hereby gratefully acknowledge the gift.

The window combines skill in workmanship with rare beauty of design and coloring, and the happy choice of a subject. "The Woman at the Sepulcher." It is an appropriate tribute of affection to the dead, an instructive lesson to the living and an ornament of the building of which it now forms a part. Aiming only to keep in mind the memory of another, the donor wins for herself a place in our grateful recollection.

Ordered; That this acknowledgment be read from the pulpit of the church on some convenient Sabbath morning, and that a copy of it be sent to the donor of the window.

JOHN C. WALLACE, Pres't.
From the record;
Attest: JACOB KLAER, Sec'y.

Family mince meat, canned baked beans, India relish, sweet pickles and all kinds of fancy groceries at Mitchell's.

Dr. David Kennedy's
Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of attendance for month ending Nov. 29, 1897:

Whole number in attendance, 54; average attendance for month, 47; average attendance for term, 44; percentage for month, 96; percentage for term, 96.

Report of Grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 Grammar Department, Milford, Pa., for month ending Nov. 29, 1897:

GRADE 9.

CLASS STANDING.		AVERAGE PER CENT
1.	Dora Rochette	99⅛
2.	Jennie Struthers	96
3.	Daisy DeWitt	92
4.	Etta Decker	87

GRADE 8.

1.	Dudley C. Ryman	96
2.	Etta Kipp / Mamie Van Tassel / Maria Cuddeback	93
3.	Bertha Boyd	91
4.	Mark Ryder / Harry Armstrong	90⅛
5.	Meda Boyd	90
6.	Hattie Horton	89
7.	Mary Quick	88
8.	Lulu Schorr	87
9.	George Williams	86
10.	Myrtle Van Campen	30

GRADE 7.

1.	Andy Middaugh	97⅛
2.	Robert Terwilliger	95½
3.	Lucy Bournique	91
4.	Phebe Davis	90⅛
5.	Cora Struble	90
6.	Alice Ryman	89
7.	George Lattimore	88
8.	Bessie Jennings	44
9.	Edna Klaer	88⅛
10.	Jacob Schorr	83
11.	George Turner	80
12.	Helen Lanchantin	76
13.	Lewis Gregory	74
14.	Solomon Cuddeback	73
15.	Roscoe Gourlay	70
16.	Annie Courtright	78⅛
17.	Helen Palmer	67

GRADE 6.

1.	Allie Emerson	91⅛
2.	Henry Klaer	87
3.	Alice Baker	83
4.	Mamie Struble	71
5.	Percy Hart	70⅛
6.	Clara Van Campen	70
7.	Mary Owens	68
8.	Julia Berthoud	63
9.	Francis Lambert	58
10.	John Fuller	45
11.	George Funk	40

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Total attendance for November, 41; average attendance, 36; percentage of attendance, boys, 97; girls, 95; average percentage, 97.

Boys present each day during the month: Harold Armstrong, Frank Gehrig, George Jennings, Fred Wacker, Gouvey Emerson, Jesse Reser, Clyde Kipp, Emmet Steele, Joe Lattimore.

Girls present each day during the month: Nora Degan, Josie Beardsley, Bessie Armstrong, Bessie Vanolinda, Myrtle Ryder, Florence Lattimore, Pauline Frich, Phebe Showers, Emma Van Campen, Gertrude Gumble.

Percentages in a difficult spelling examination, covering October work;

GRADE 5.

Ruth DeWitt,	100.	Nora Degan,	100
Josie Beardsley,	100.	Lillie Gourlay;	99.
Geo. Jennings,	99.	Frank Gehrig,	98.
Helen Hart,	97.	Bess Armstrong,	96.
Willie Steele,	94.	Willie Turner,	93.
Millie Grissman,	92.	Bess Vanolinda.	88.

Bert Quinn, 83.

GRADE 4, DIVISION A.

Myrtle Ryder,	100.	H. Armstrong,	96.
Mabel VanEtten,	95.	Lila Ryman,	94.
Gouv. Emerson,	94.	Arthur Smith,	90.
Fred Wacker,	88.	Arthur McCarty,	88.
Clyde Kipp,	81.	Flora Lattimore,	79.
Jesse Reser,	68.	Jno. Palmer,	55.

Thos. Steele, 53.

GRADE 4, DIVISION B.

Gertie Gumble,	100.	Pauline Frich,	98.
Sadie DeVore,	97	George Heller,	90.
Emmet Steele,	90.	E. VanCampen,	81.
Nettie Newman,	75.	Joe Lattimore,	69.
Will Owens,	68	Phebe Showers,	59.

BAYARD NICHOLS, Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT REPORT.

The following pupils have been present every day during the month:

GIRLS—Pearl Quinn, Lula Gregory, Mabel Lambert, Maude Klein, Anna Gherig, Lucy Showers, Dorothy Baker.

BOYS—Ernest Kipp, Howard Kyte, Fred Kurtz, Maxwell Armstrong, Earl Brown, August Gherig, Arthur Steele, Louis Showers, Godfrey Palmer, James Lauer.

Average attendance during month Boys, 27; girls, 20.

Percent of attendance during month: Boys, 90; Girls, 90.

Number in actual attendance, 55.

LILA VAN ETTEN.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction. —Oolagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Druggists and General Merchants of Pike county.

BRIEF MENTION.

—A good family paper the PIKE COUNTY PRESS.

—Take the PRESS, it furnishes excellent home reading.

—Special services have been held in the M. E. Church this week with a good attendance.

—The Klondike social held in the Presbyterian Church, Thanksgiving netted about twelve dollars.

—The Port Jervis Union says that a few days ago a large buck raced a train on the Erie for three miles, and the deer "beat the band."

—Why not send in your subscription to the PRESS? You want the local, county, state and national news. Now is a good time to subscribe.

—A meeting of the Presbyterian congregation is called for Monday evening, Dec. 6th, in the lecture room, to elect trustees for the ensuing year.

—Sacrament of the Lords supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church Sunday Dec. 5. Preparatory service will be held this (Friday) evening at 7. 30.

—The ladies of Presbyterian congregation will give a New England supper in the church Thursday evening, Dec. 16th, and also have a sale of fancy articles. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The Pope Manufacturing Company have sent out calendars for 1898. They are neat and handy, being so arranged that daily memoranda may be made, which will serve as a reminder of engagements.

—The sons of veterans in Port Jervis have organized a camp which is named "Surgeon Van Etten camp No. 18." Thirty-five have joined and it is expected the membership will soon be more than doubled.

—The Philadelphia Press is an excellent paper, and gives all the news. People in the state, especially, should keep informed on state paper not that purpose than the Press.

—The ladies of the Church of Good Shepherd will have a sale of fancy articles and furnish an oyster supper in the basement of the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th. They will be pleased to have a general attendance.

—Some western millionaires, who are ardent supporters of the gold standard have conceived the idea of having a life size statue of President McKinley made in gold to be exhibited at the Paris exposition in 1900. It will be seven feet high and the value of the bullion in it will be $1,000,000.

—Will not some one who knows tell a waiting public just what kinds of beverages are sold at Princeton Inn, how they are served, and who may buy. There appears to be considerable controversy over the matter, and perhaps some young men would not care to enter that institution without having the question definitely settled.

—A Milford correspondent of the Gazette recently stated that Mr. Shotwell of East Stroudsburg received for sale and consignment during the season of 1896, 36,000 head of game. Mr. Shotwell when interviewed by the Stroudsburg Times said the statement was entirely wrong, and that his shipment of game last season did not amount to as many hundreds as the article claimed thousands.

Pillsbury's vitos at Mitchell's.

Brown & Armstrong are selling 75 cent underwear for 50cents.

Words Fitly Spoken.

"Forward to the Front, — seems to be the present motto of our schools. And that all are well pleased with the advancement being made by them under the supervision of earnest, energetic teachers, is not a question of doubt.

But we are more than pleased as well as surprised by the new step which has been taken, in the establishing of a School Library. The credit of which, we have learned is due to Prof. Watson and his pupils who responded readily, when he made the call for funds, though the purpose was not revealed until some few days past, and all were agreeably surprised by the appearance of the library containing some fifty volumes.

Through the kindness of the editor we wish to thank the directors for their excellent selection of teachers. And since—"A word to the wise is sufficient," we would stand by them. R. McW.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Republicans Are Conferring.

Recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy—Workings of the Civil Service Laws—The Senatorial Situation in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29, 1897.

Republican conferences are the order of the day, as senators and representatives arrive in Washington. President McKinley, having finished his annual message to Congress and got it into the hands of the printers, is devoting a considerable portion of his time to conferring with prominent members of the party as to the legislation of the session. He is particularly anxious that whatever party measures are brought before Congress shall have the united support of Republicans, and he is losing no opportunity to impress that idea upon those with whom he talks. While not expecting that all his recommendations, financial or otherwise, will be favorably acted upon by Congress, he believes that by good management, some of them can be put through. There are reasons for the belief that a sufficient number of senators will under certain circumstances vote with the Republicans in the senate to pass several bills that will greatly strengthen the administration and benefit the country. It is not deemed expedient to specify these measures at this time, but just wait and see if the president does not justify his reputation as a harmonizer.

It is refreshing after reading the numerous jingo schemes advanced just now to find the following sensible language in the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy: "Additions to our fleet may be hereafter necessary to bring it up, in case of an emergency to an extent commensurate with the growing necessities of the countries, especially in view of the development of Alaska, which is a continent in itself, and of the possible annexation of islands in the Pacific. On the other hand, it is a mistake not to recognize that our Naval power has, more than that the case of any emergency beyond our present resources is the very rare case; that until it comes ships will be gradually taken out of commission and put into reserve in order to reduce expenses; and that a due regard is necessary to the relation of the National expenditures to the National revenues. The department therefore recommends that the authorization of new ships by the coming congress, be limited to one battleship for the Pacific coast, where, after the five now under construction, are completed, there will be only two, while on the Atlantic there will be seven; and also to a few torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, both of which are comparatively of little cost, and more of which are desirable in order to bring this swift, mobile, and handily effective arm of the service up to its place in the general scheme for coast defense."

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, Chairman of the Committee, that is, under a senate resolution, investigating the workings of the civil service law, says the committee will resume work during the first week of the session of Congress, paying particular attention to the internal revenue service, and that its report will probably be submitted to the senate early in January. Senator Pritchard will not attempt to say what the report of the committee will be, further than that he thinks it will probably recommend modification of existing rules. but his personal opinions, which he freely gives, are believed to be about what are held by the majority of the committee, and probably are in line with the report that will be made. He said: "A too broad extension of the civil service law is calculated to weight it down and render it unpopular, thereby endangering its continuance. A good principle to adopt would be that a scholastic examination is proper to determine the fitness of persons for clerical positions, but such a test is not suitable to determine the fitness of a man to fill a position where the duties are executive. The idea that the law is a sort of blanket to cover everything is very unpopular."

Ex-Speaker Keifer, of Ohio, is renewing old acquaintances in Washington. He says he isn't in active politics, but tries to know what is going on. Of Ohio matters he says: "Senator Hanna will be elected, if he lives; no possible combination can be made to beat him," and of the silver question: "It is a very effete question in my section. It is seldom that you hear any mention of the subject in Ohio, and out in Nebraska, where I visit my oldest son occasionally, I observe that there is really but little interest taken in the 16 to 1 idea. It is true that the Republicans were beaten this year in Nebraska, but it was merely a rebuke administered by the voters on account of the conduct of former Republican state officials. Later you will see Nebraska getting back into the Republican column and the same will be true of Kansas, where the furore over free silver, has, I think, permanently abated."